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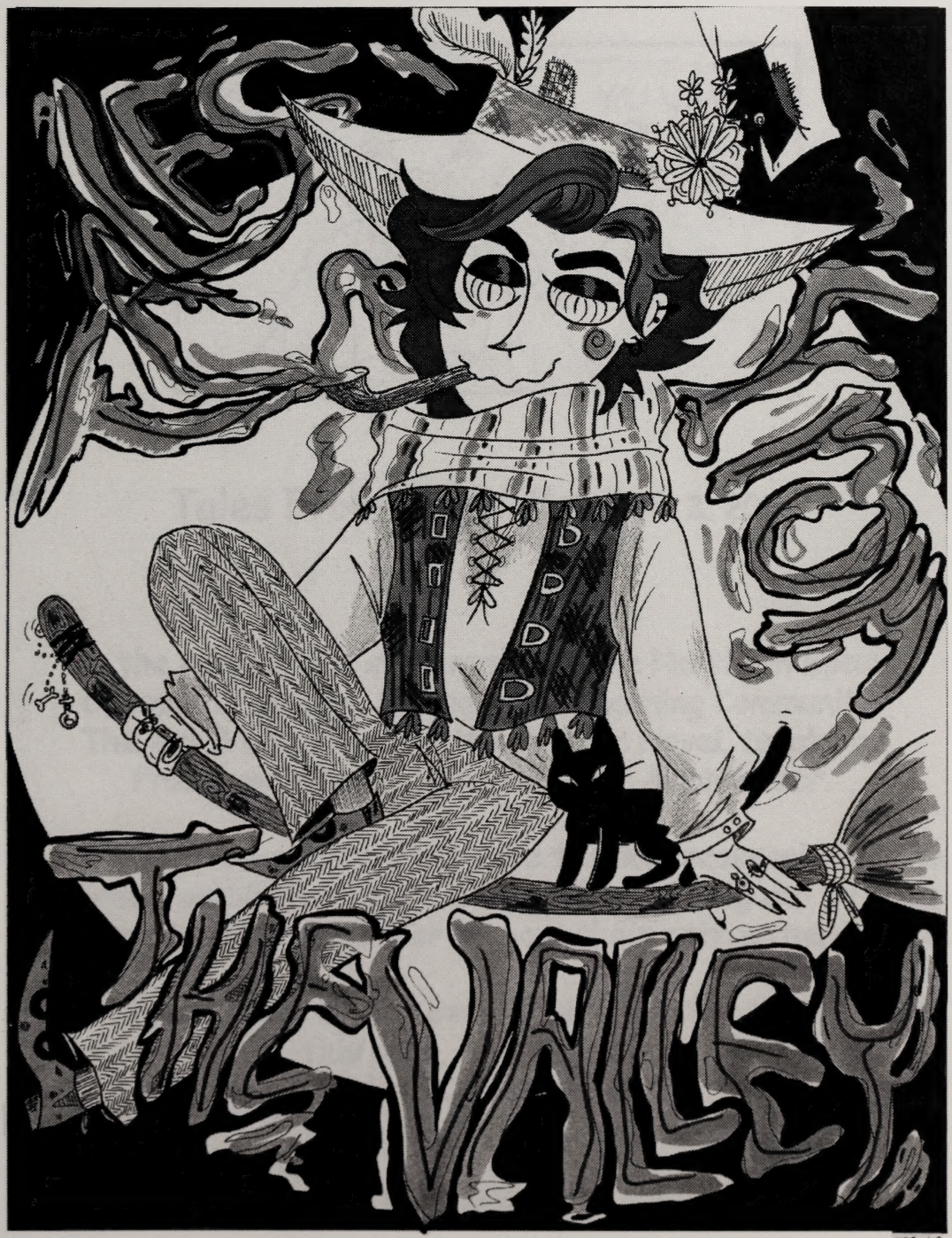

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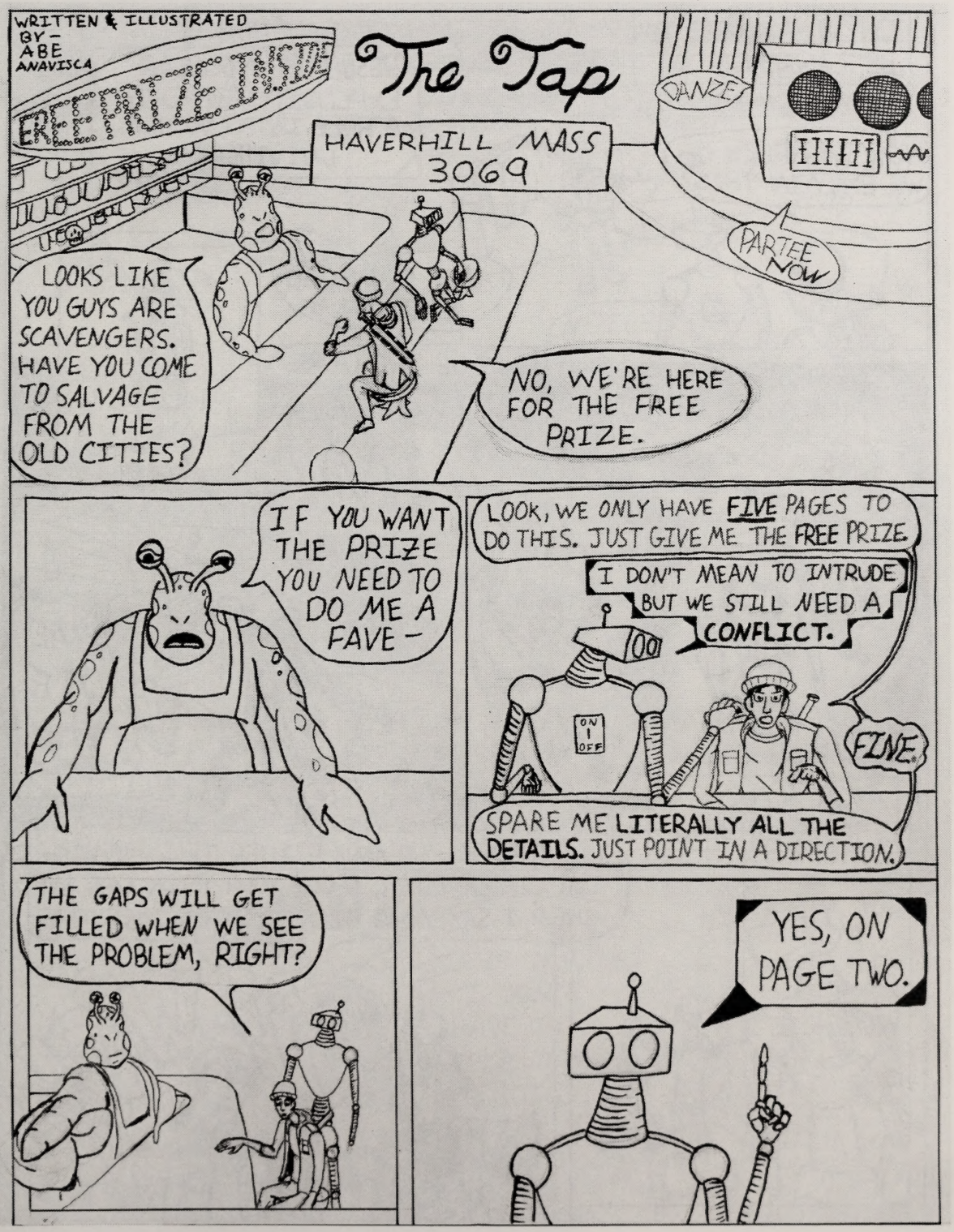
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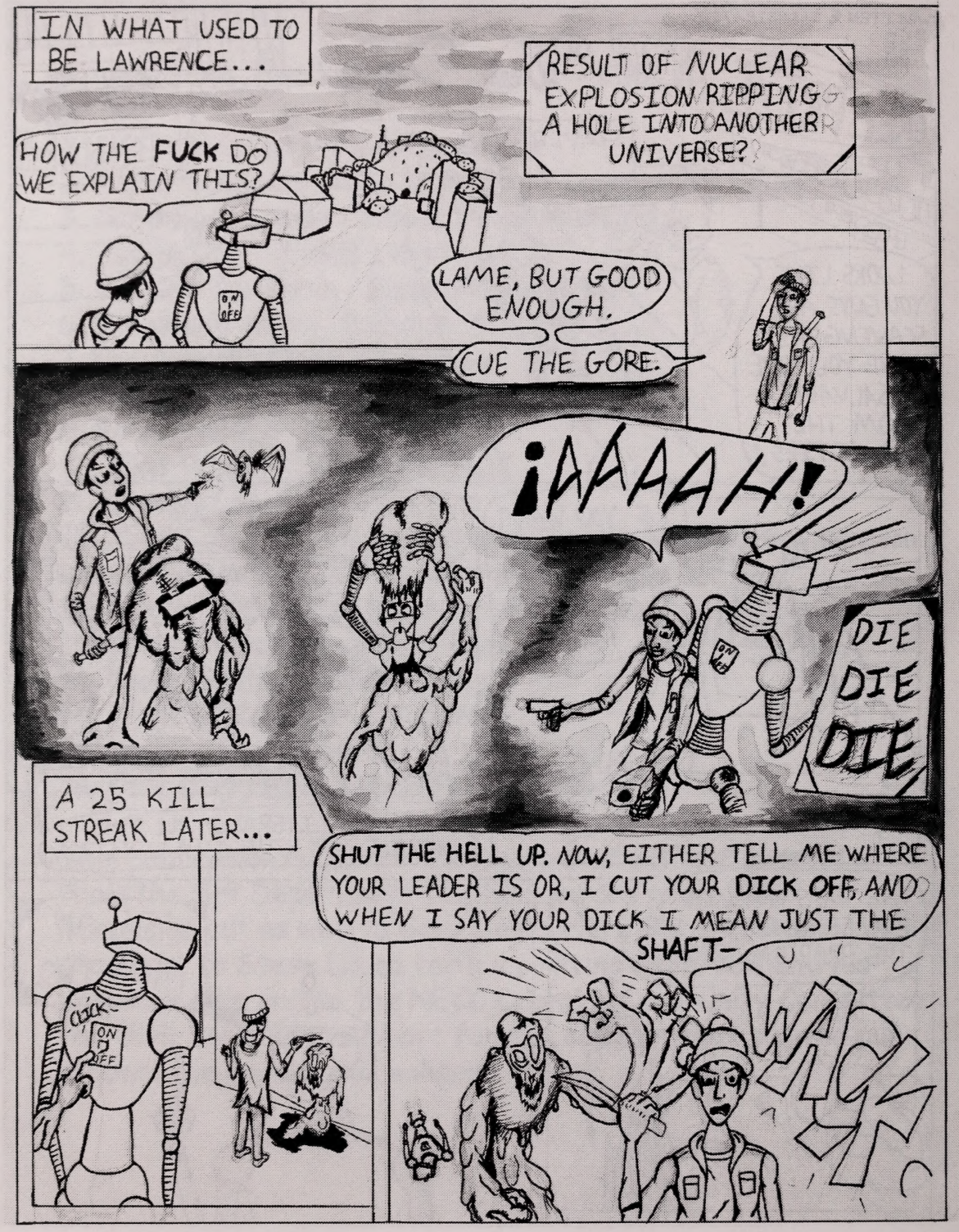
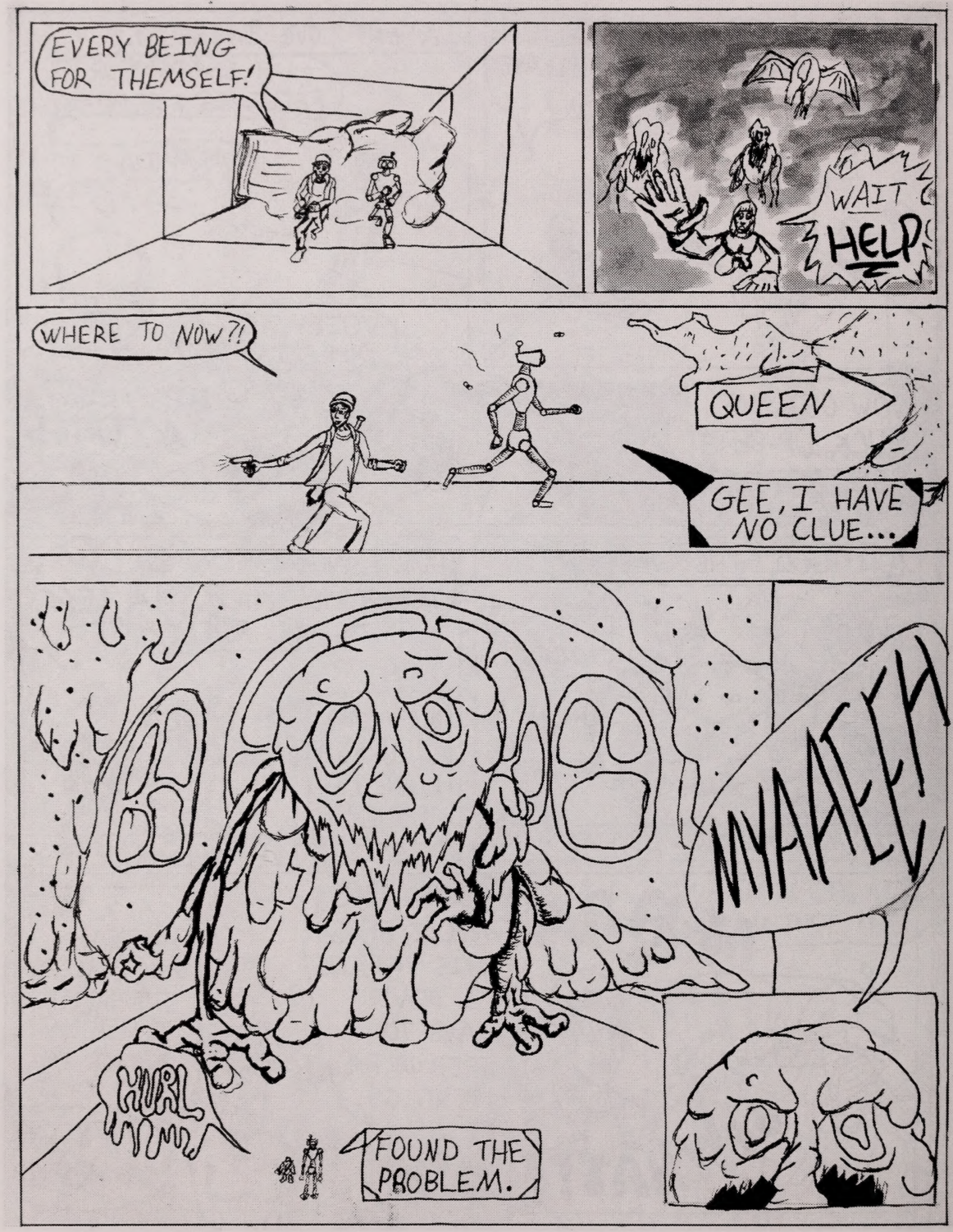
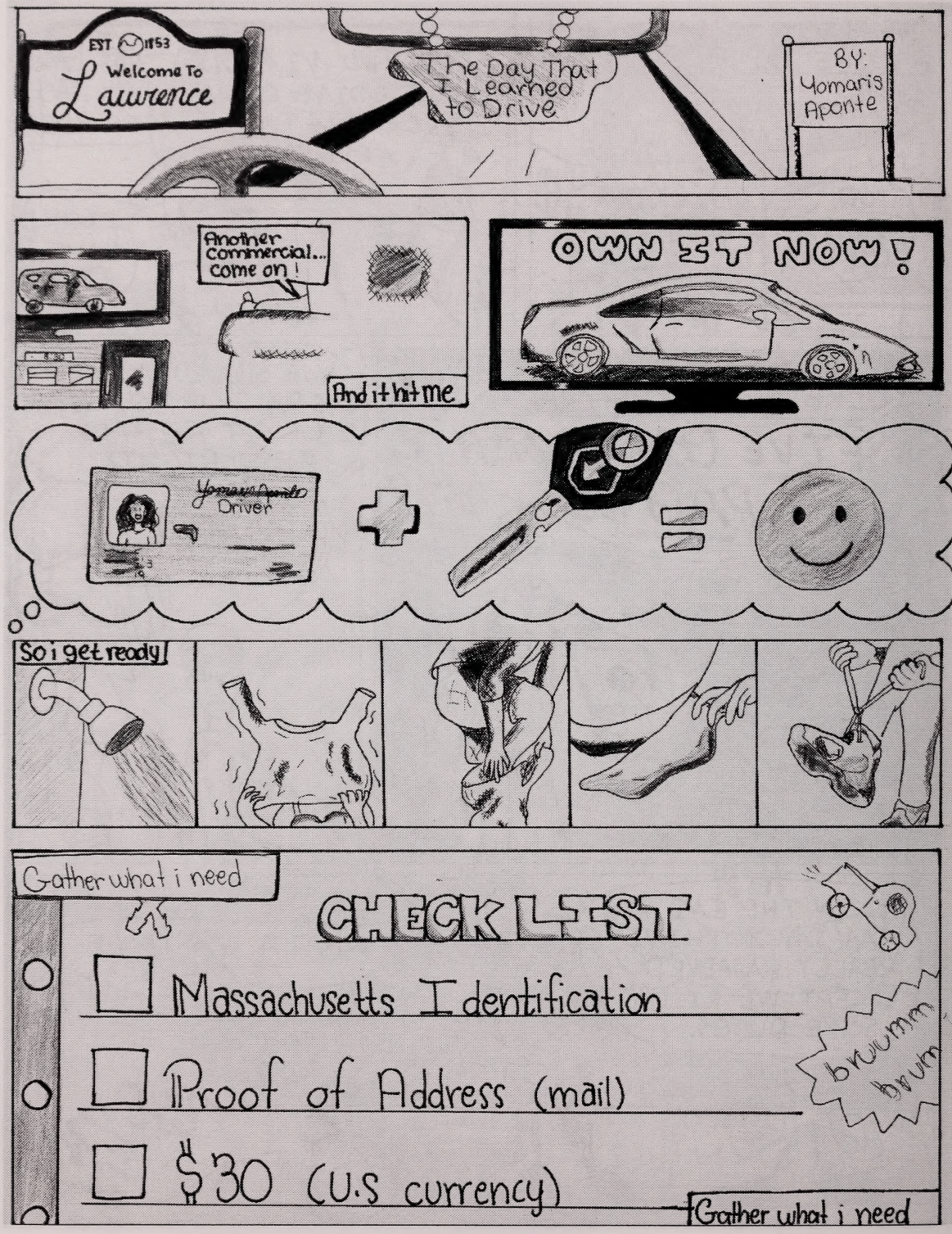
The Tap
HAVERHILL MASS 3069
DANZE
PARTEE NOW
LOOKS LIKE YOU GUYS ARE SCAVENGERS. HAVE YOU COME TO SALVAGE FROM THE OLD CITIES?
NO, WE'RE HERE FOR THE FREE PRIZE.
IF YOU WANT THE PRIZE YOU NEED TO DO ME A FAVE -
LOOK, WE ONLY HAVE FIVE PAGES TO DO THIS. JUST GIVE ME THE FREE PRIZE.
I DON'T MEAN TO INTRUDE BUT WE STILL NEED A CONFLICT.
ON OFF
FINE.
SPARE ME LITERALLY ALL THE DETAILS. JUST POINT IN A DIRECTION.
THE GAPS WILL GET FILLED WHEN WE SEE THE PROBLEM, RIGHT?
YES, ON PAGE TWO.


IN WHAT USED TO BE LAWRENCE...
RESULT OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSION RIPPING A HOLE INTO ANOTHER UNIVERSE?
HOW THE FUCK DO WE EXPLAIN THIS?
LAME, BUT GOOD ENOUGH.
CUE THE GORE.
¡AAAAH!
DIE DIE DIE
A 25 KILL STREAK LATER...
SHUT THE HELL UP. NOW, EITHER TELL ME WHERE YOUR LEADER IS OR, I CUT YOUR DICK OFF, AND WHEN I SAY YOUR DICK I MEAN JUST THE SHAFT-
WACK

LATER...
COULD WHOEVER'S DOING THAT, PLEASE, SHUT—
SOB
SOB
SOB
SOB
INSERT LOVE INTEREST.
—UH SHARE YOUR FEELINGS WITH ME!
HA! NAILED IT.
VOICE CODE DUMPLINGS!
NOW GET THE FUCK UP BETA!!
VOICE CODE... ACCEPTED
OH GOD... THE SMELL.
I'M LYING IN SHIT.
GOOD MORNING, B. NOW GIVE ME A HAND.
DON'T WORRY MISS YOU CAN THANK ME WHEN YOUR LEGS ARE FREE.
SORRY, NO TIME FOR LOVE DR. JONES.
FIVE PAGES REMEMBER?
AAAAH
WHAT!?
WELL, I GUESS THIS MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO KEEP UP THE HEROICS.
MAKE YOUR GOODBYE QUICK, ALEX. THE BOMB I SET IS ABOUT TO GO OFF
DID YOU SAY BOMB?


EVERY BEING FOR THEMSELF!
WAIT
HELP
WHERE TO NOW?!
QUEEN
GEE, I HAVE NO CLUE...
MYAAEEH
HURL
FOUND THE PROBLEM.

ONE EPIC CLIMAX LATER... AT THE TAP
SO WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED?
STOP RIGHT THERE!
YOU TWO NIMRODS ARE GOING CLEAN UP THAT MESS YOU MADE!
MY FACE. MY FACE IS RUINED
I COULD HAVE DIED
LIKE I SAID BEFORE
FIVE GODDAMN PAGES
WE SHOWED UP, BLEW THE PLACE UP AND DIDN'T EVEN GET THE FREE PRIZE RIGHT?
RIGHT.
SO IN THE END, YOU CAN SAY NOTHING REALLY HAPPENED EXCEPT WE KILLED SOME DUDES.
YEAH.
WHAT A WASTE OF TIME...
THE END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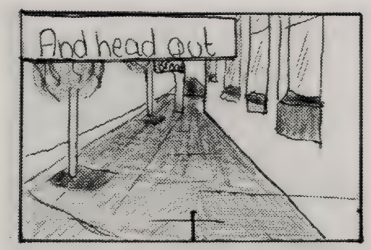
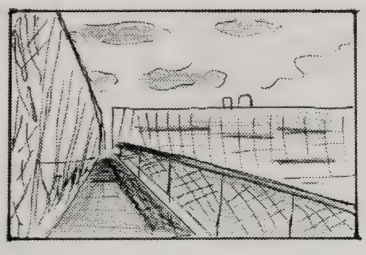
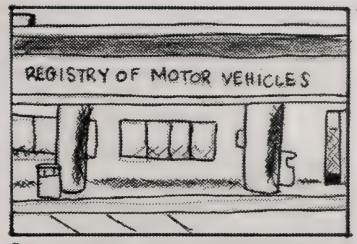
Welcome To
Lawrence
The Day That I Learned to Drive
BY: Yomaris Aponte
Another commercial... come on!
And it hit me
OWN IT NOW!
Driver
So i get ready
Gather what i need
CHECK LIST
Massachusetts Identification
Proof of Address (mail)
$30 (U.S currency)
brummm brum
Gather what i need


And head out

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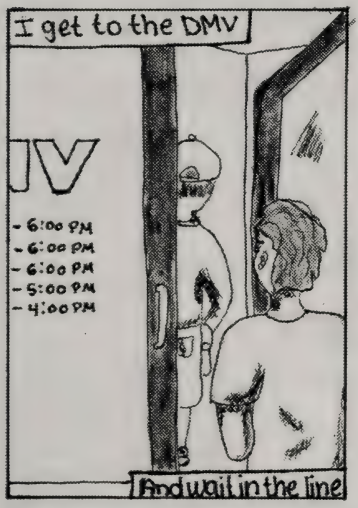
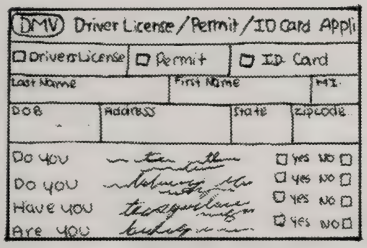
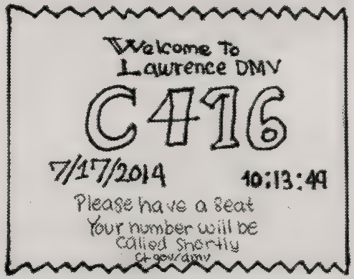
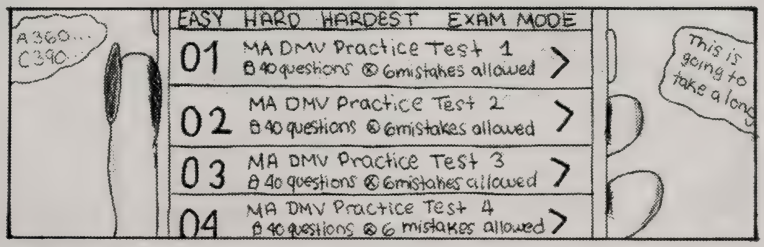
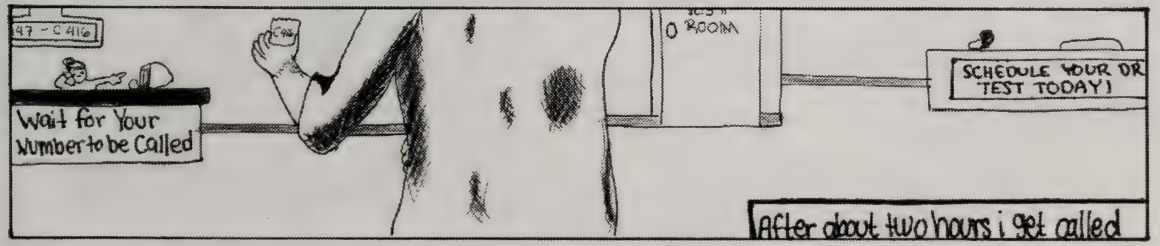
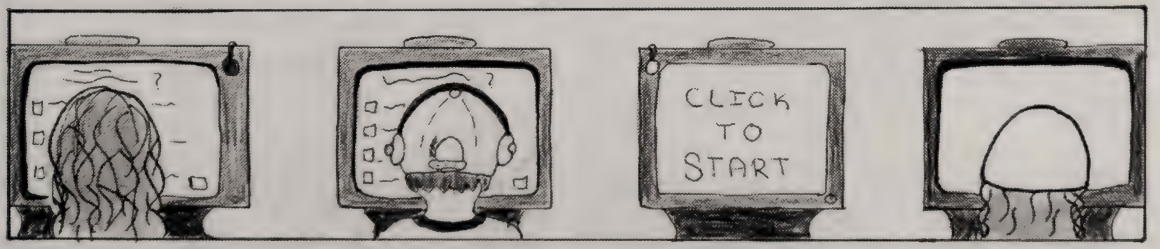

I get to the DMV
JV
- 6:00 PM
- 6:00 PM
- 6:00 PM
- 5:00 PM
- 4:00 PM
And wait in the line

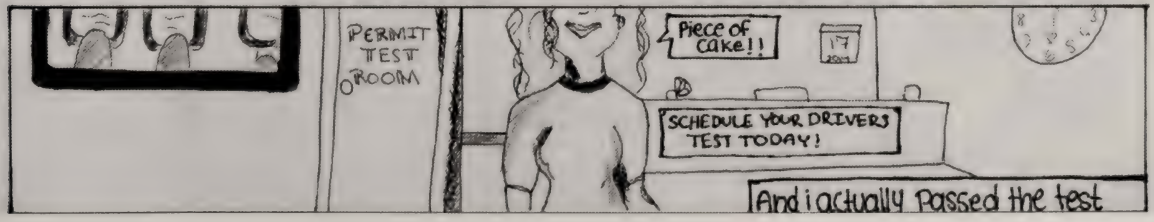

DMV Driver License / Permit / ID Card Appli
Driver's License
Permit
ID Card
Last Name
First Name
MI
DOB
Address
State
Zipcode
Do you
Do you
Have you
Are you
yes no
yes no
yes no
yes no

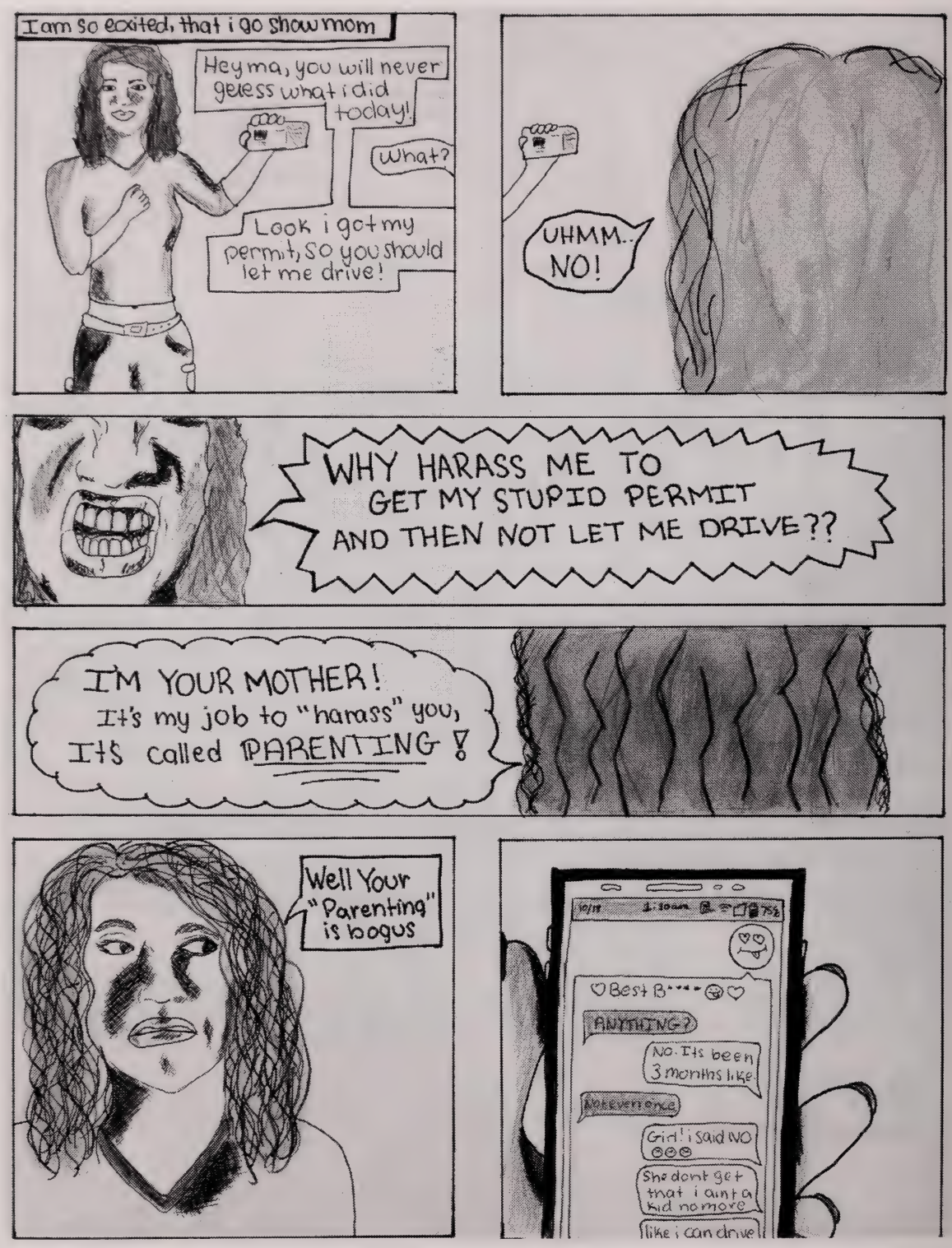

Welcome To
Lawrence DMV
C416
7/17/2014
10:13:49
Please have a Seat
Your number will be
Called Shortly
at your any

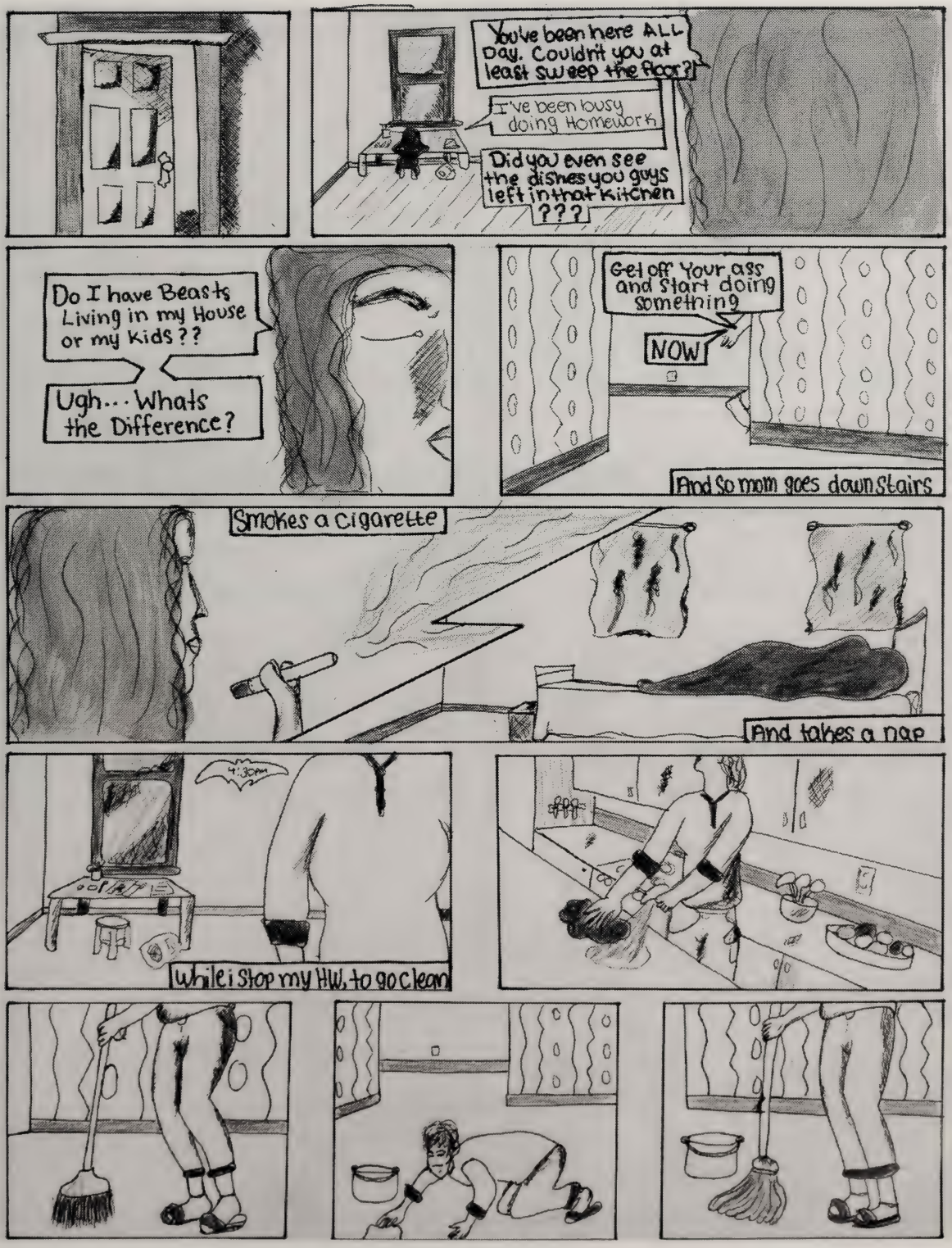

A360...
C390...
EASY HARD HARDEST EXAM MODE
01 MA DMV Practice Test 1
40 questions 6 mistakes allowed
02 MA DMV Practice Test 2
40 questions 6 mistakes allowed
03 MA DMV Practice Test 3
40 questions 6 mistakes allowed
04 MA DMV Practice Test 4
40 questions 6 mistakes allowed
This is going to take a long

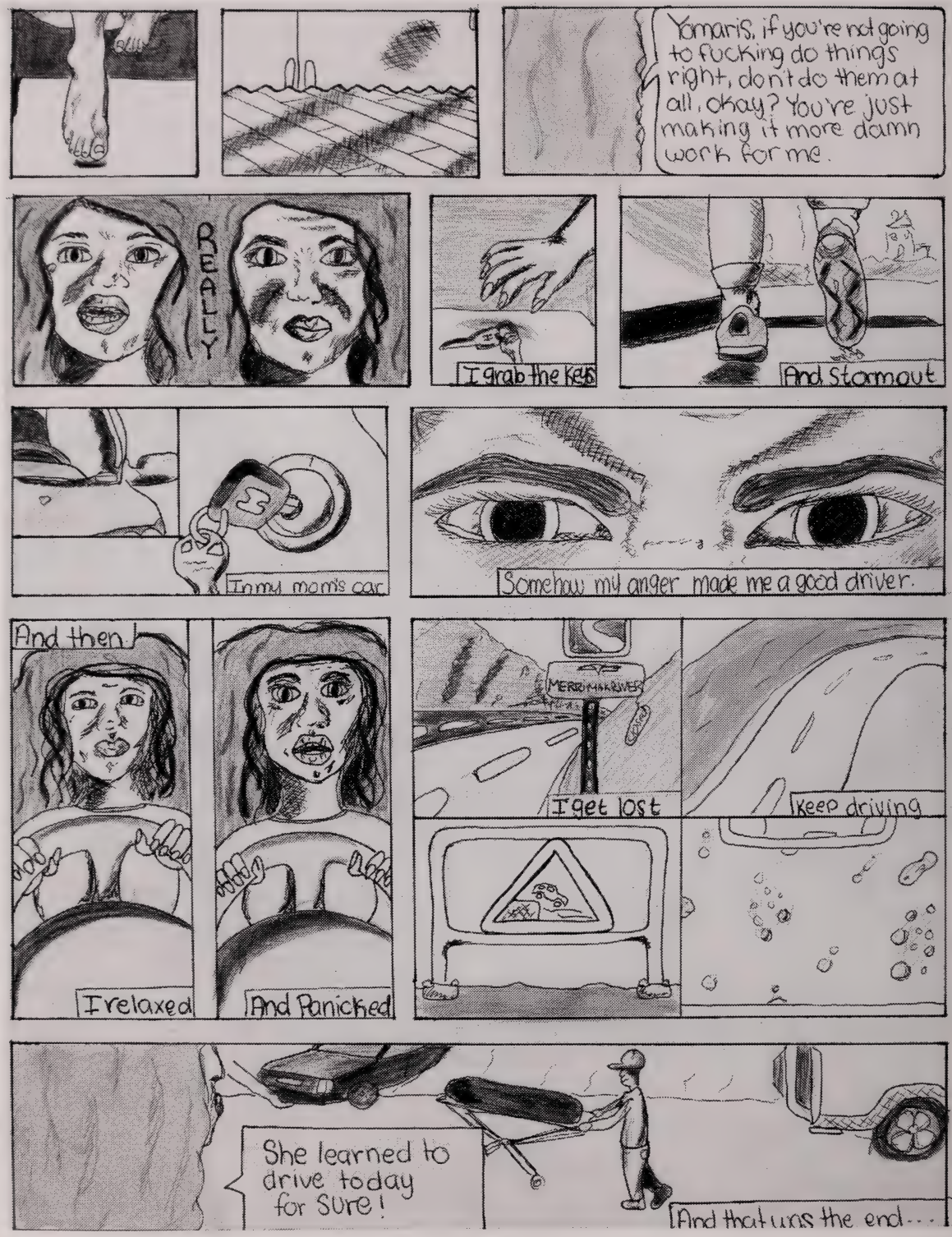

Wait for Your Number to be Called
SCHEDULE YOUR DR TEST TODAY!
After about two hours i get called


CLICK TO START

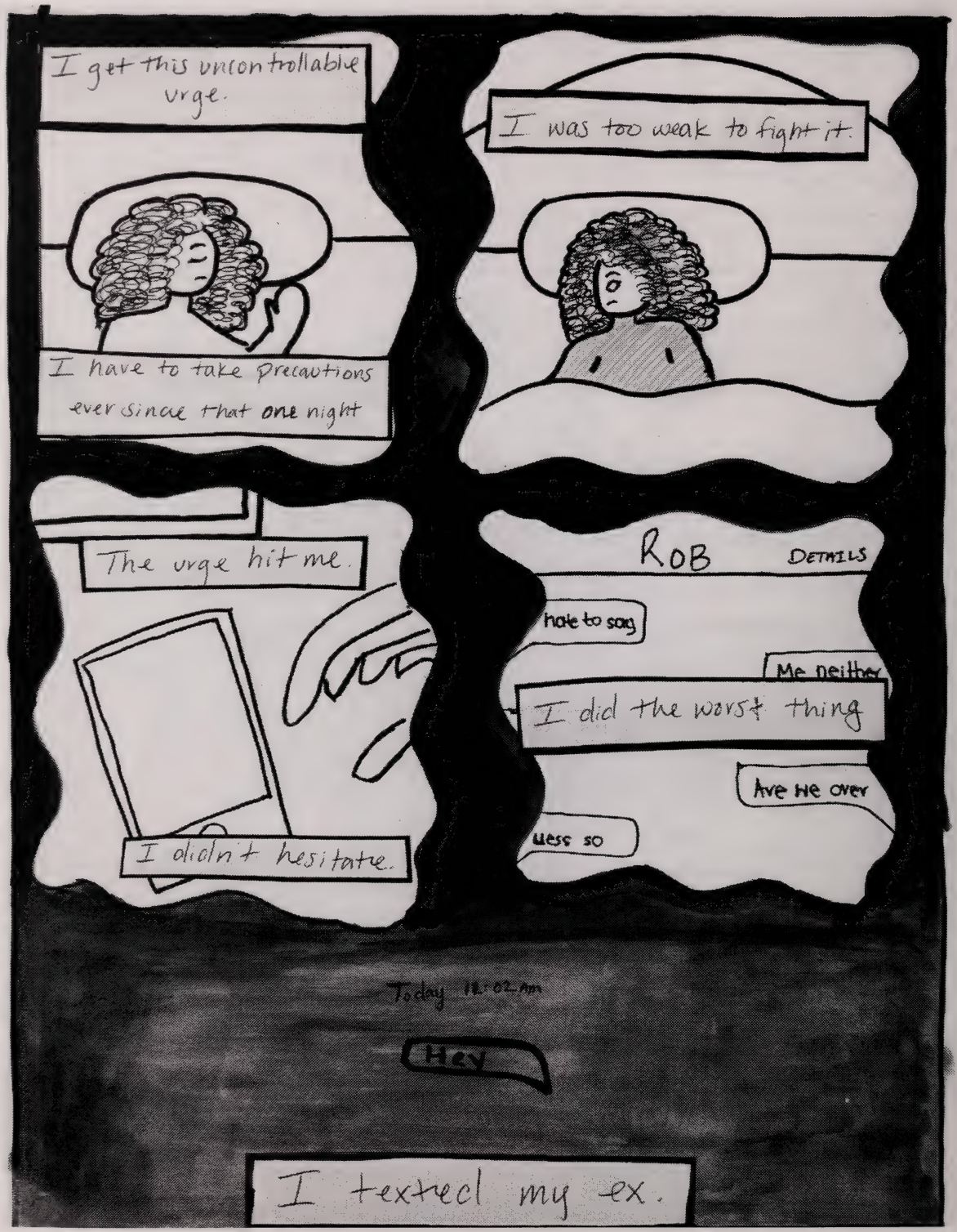

PERMIT TEST ROOM
Piece of cake!!
SCHEDULE YOUR DRIVERS TEST TODAY!
And i actually passed the test

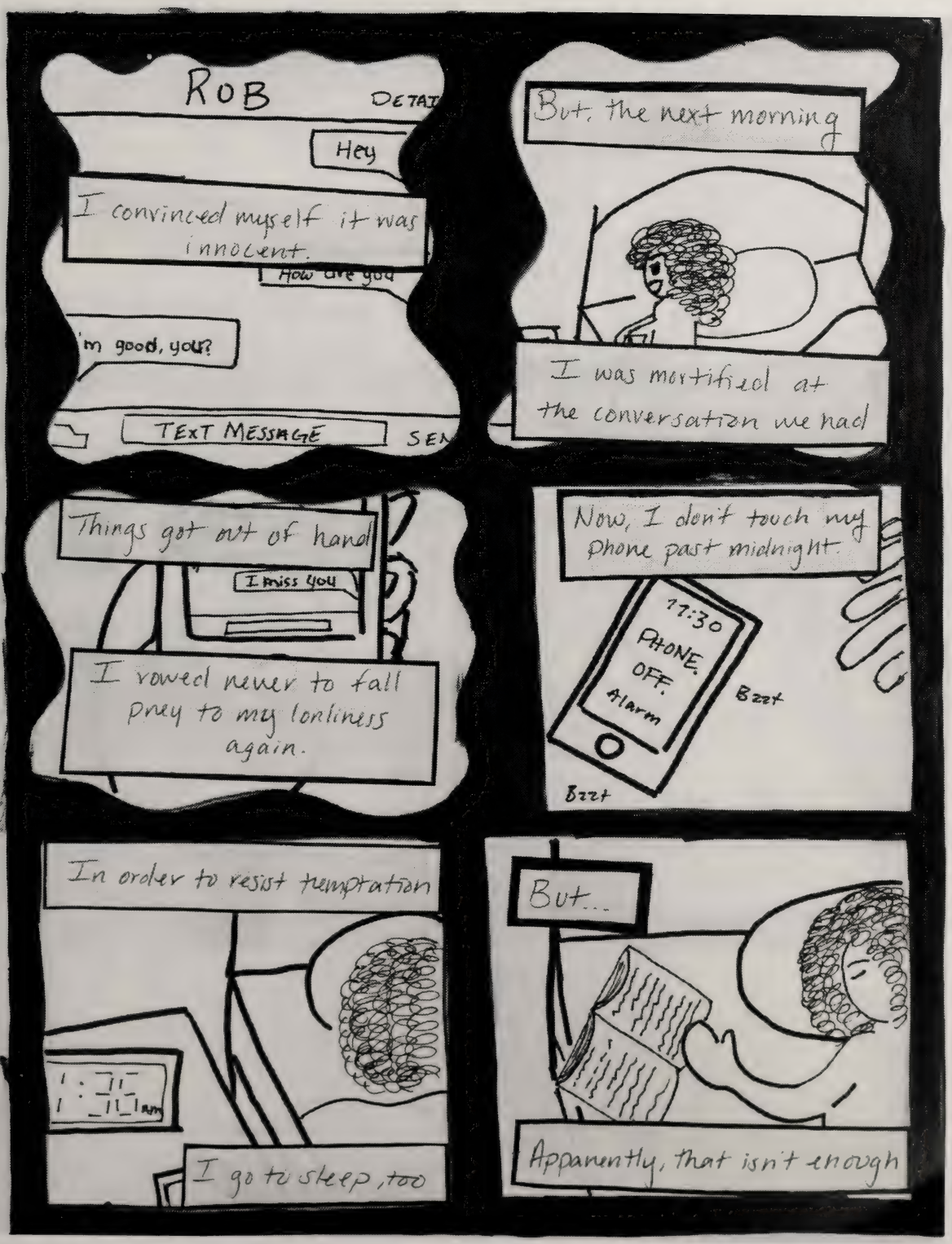

I am so exited, that i go show mom
Hey ma, you will never geuess what i did today!
What?
Look i got my permit, so you should let me drive!
UHMM.. NO!
WHY HARASS ME TO GET MY STUPID PERMIT AND THEN NOT LET ME DRIVE??
I'M YOUR MOTHER! It's my job to "harass" you, It's called PARENTING!
Well Your "Parenting" is bogus
Best B****
ANYTHING?
No. Its been 3 months like
Not even once
Girl! i said NO
She dont get that i aint a kid no more
like i can drive

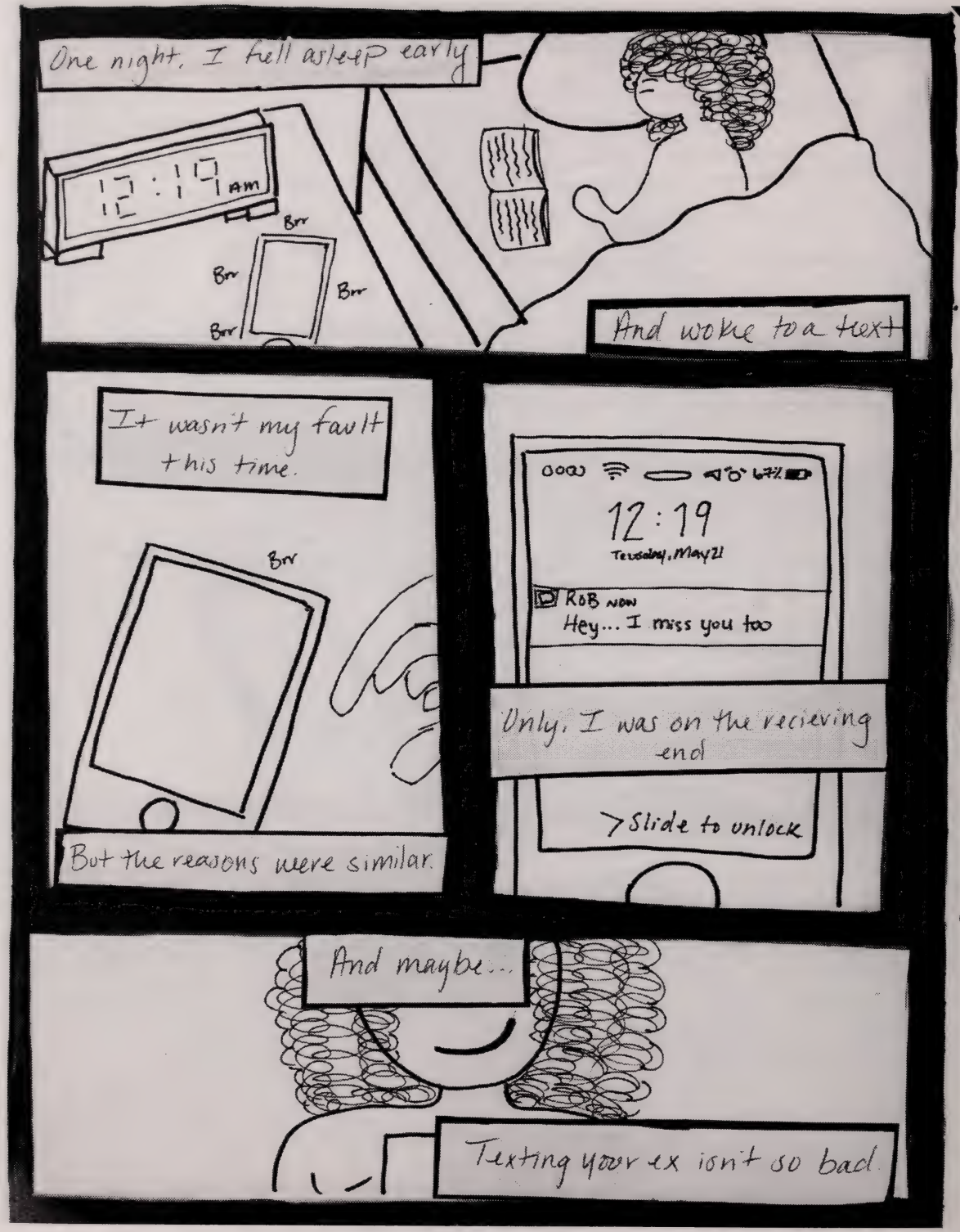

You've been here ALL Day. Couldn't you at least sweep the floor?!
I've been busy doing Homework
Did you even see the dishes you guys left in that Kitchen ???
Do I have Beasts Living in my House or my Kids??
Ugh... Whats the Difference?
Get off Your ass and Start doing something
NOW
And So mom goes downstairs
Smokes a cigarette
And takes a nap
4:30pm
While i Stop my HW, to go clean


Yamaris, if you're not going to fucking do things right, don't do them at all, okay? You're just making it more damn work for me.
REALLY
I grab the keys
And Stormout
In my mom's car
Somehow my anger made me a good driver.
And then
I relaxed
And Panicked
MERRIMACK RIVER
I get lost
Keep driving
She learned to drive today for sure!
And that was the end...

BLAME IT ON MIDNIGHT
Haverhill, MA
by Carolina Calderon
As soon as the sun begins to set
I begin to worry
It isn't always the case
Nothing happens if I'm not alone
It's what happens when I AM alone
That concerns others and myself
It only happens at midnight


I get this uncontrollable urge.
I was too weak to fight it.
I have to take precautions ever since that one night
The urge hit me.
I didn't hesitate.
ROB
DETAILS
hate to say
Me neither
I did the worst thing
Ave He over
uess so
Today 12:02 Am
Hey
I texted my ex.


ROB
Hey
I convinced myself it was innocent.
How are you
'm good, you?
TEXT MESSAGE
But, the next morning
I was mortified at the conversation we had
Things got out of hand
I miss you
I vowed never to fall prey to my loneliness again.
Now, I don't touch my phone past midnight.
11:30
PHONE OFF.
Alarm
Bzzt
Bzzt
In order to resist temptation
I go to sleep, too
But...
Apparently, that isn't enough


One night, I fell asleep early
12:10 AM
Brr
Brr
Brr
Brr
And woke to a text
It wasn't my fault this time.
Brr
But the reasons were similar.
12:19
Tuesday, May 21
ROB NOW
Hey... I miss you too
Only, I was on the recieving end
> Slide to unlock
And maybe...
Texting your ex isn't so bad.

Jay
Bellino
JACKALS GROW!
I WAS RAISED TO BE STRONG.
TO BE A PROTECTOR
LIKE A DRAGON
PROTECTING ITS HOARD.
MY FATHER PUTS MUCH FAITH IN ME. I AM THE ONLY PERSON IN THIS WORLD HE TRUSTS.

THE KING WAS JUST A FIGURE-HEAD
MY FATHER... AS EVERYONE KNOWS
RUNS THE KINGDOM
AND LIKE A KING NEEDS AN ARMY...
I AM MY FATHER'S.

IN OUR TRAVELS, MY FATHER GAVE ME THIS MASK..!
"FOR MY GUARD DOG" HE HAD JOKED
BUT IT WAS TRUE.
I HAD SPENT COUNTLESS NIGHTS; ENSURING HIS SAFETY...
THAT IS WHY WHEN HE DIED FROM SOMETHING IN HIS HEART...
I COULDNT HELP BUT LAUGH...

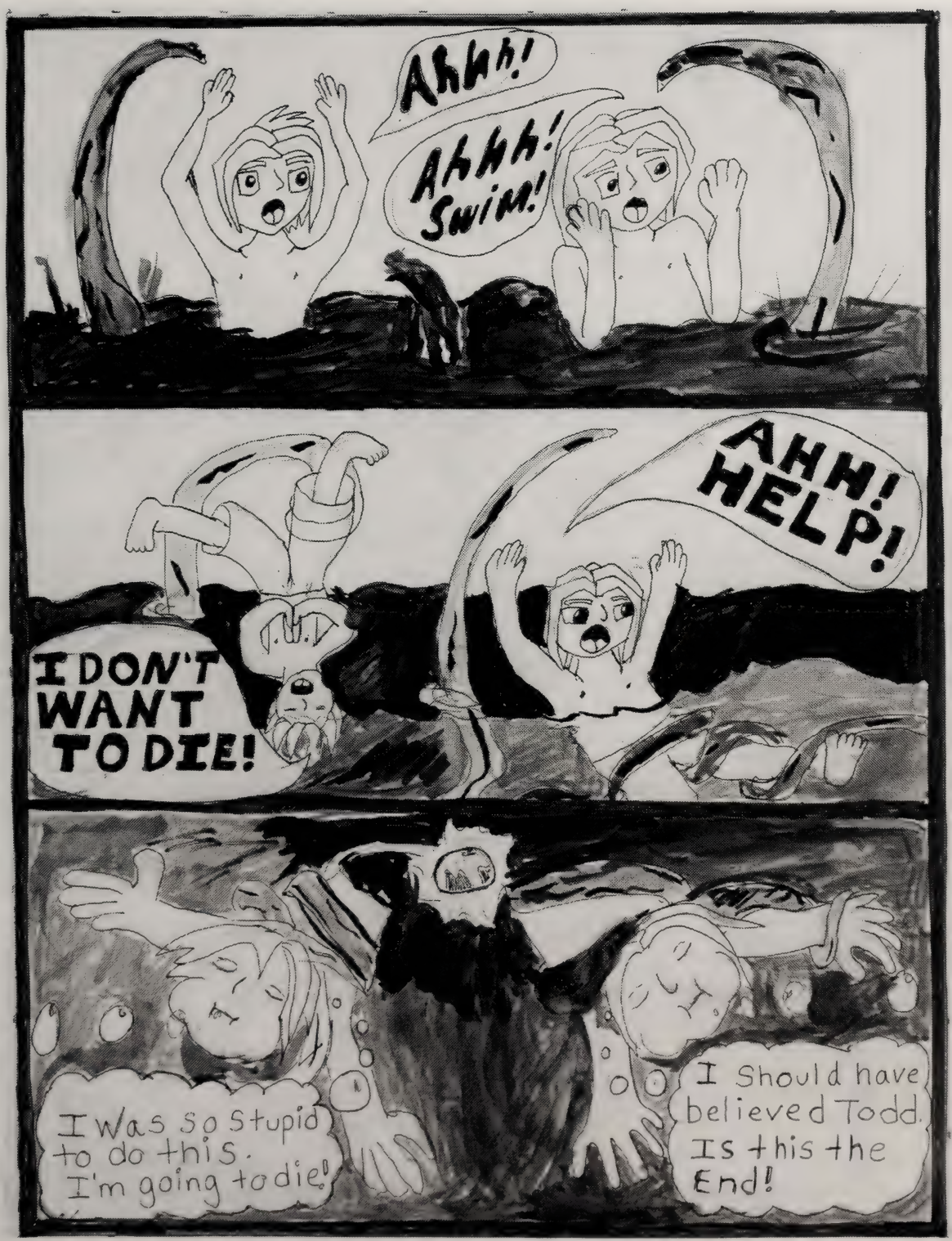
BUT I QUICKLY FOUND MYSELF
I CAN BREATHE
FOR THE FIRST TIME...
AND WALK FREELY IN THE NIGHT

ITS MY TIME
TO GROW
FIN.

Concord, NH
Beneath the River
Vanessa Bergeron
Hey Cam! What's the name of this river?
It's the Merrimack River. Why?
Do you want to go fishing?
Yeah! Let's Go!
I have to warn Todd about the water!
What's the matter Todd? Why are you staring at the water like that?
The water isn't safe to swim in. I'm scared we will fall in.

If you go into the river you won't come out.
There are EVIL Creatures lurking in the water.
Yeah, right! You must be joking
IF You don't believe me. We will go swimming TONIGHT!
YOU'REON! LET'S DO IT!
Nighttime
I hope the Stories I have heard, are just Stories.
I'll show him there's nothing in that river but fish.

SPLASH
Oh man It's so Cold out here!
Todd don't be a chicken get in the water!
I told you there are no creature's in the water
Yeah! maybe you're right!


Ahhh!
Ahhh! Swim!
AHH! HELP!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
I Was so Stupid to do this. I'm going to die!
I Should have believed Todd. Is this the End!

I'm Todd
Welcome to my home
My name is Trishalisa
My name is Cam
When you come the world beneath. but you may never leave.
This is the city beneath the Merrimack
Trishalisa why do we have collars and chains on us?
We are in Trouble!
OHCRAP!

BULLSEYE

STEPHANIE ALLEN

MY BROTHERS AND I GREW UP IN A SMALL DUPLEX ON TOWER HILL.

LAWRENCE MA, 1995.

DANIEL (6)

PATRICK (5)

STEPHANIE (4)

(DAT ME.)

JAMES

BABY BURRITO.

PRETTY IRRELEVANT TO THE STORY.

DEVIN

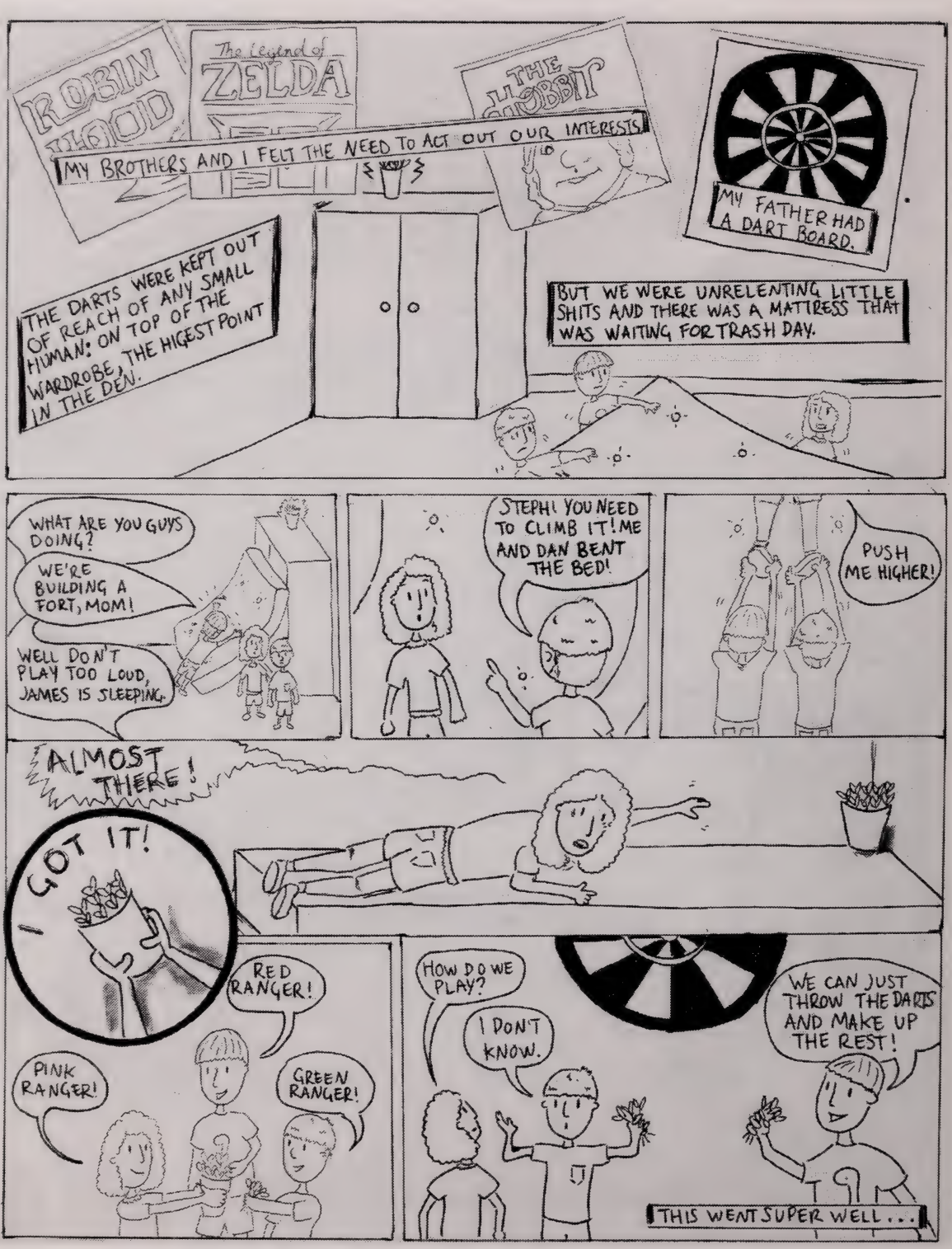
NOT BORN YET.

(WHATEVER)

WE WERE, OF COURSE, WELL BEHAVED CHILDREN.

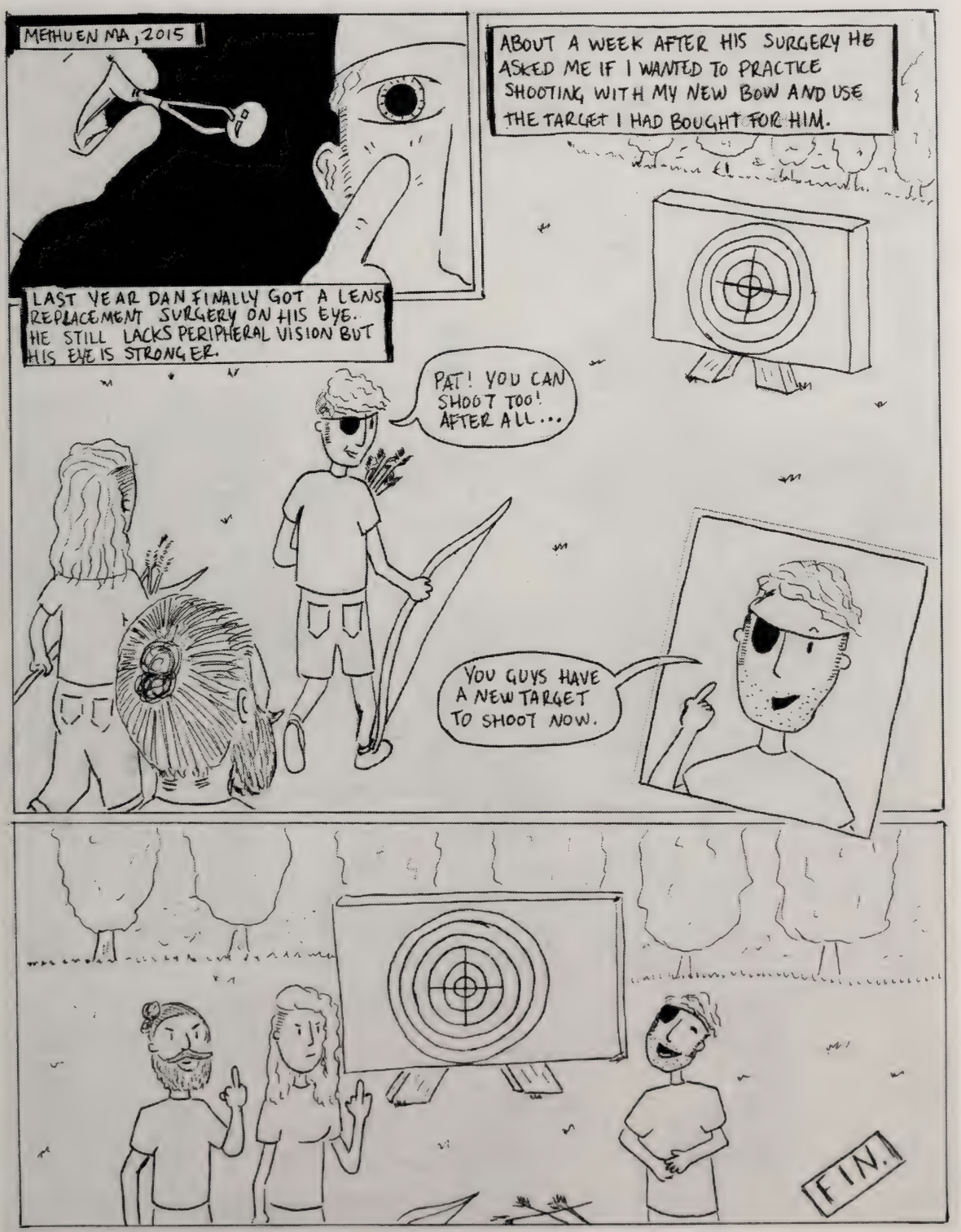
MOM!

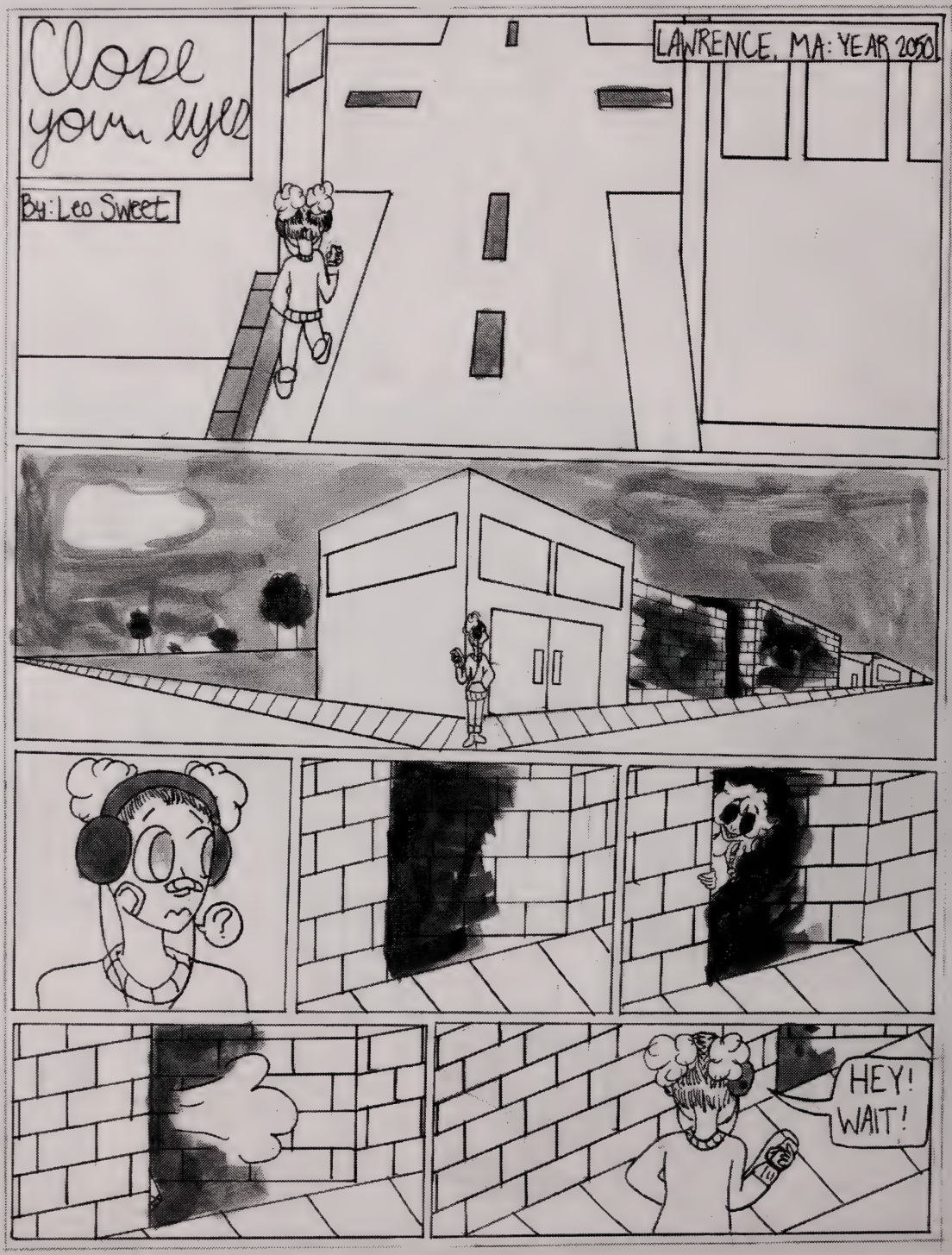
OCCASIONALLY, WE WOULD HAVE A SLIGHT DISAGREEMENT, BUT NEVER INTENTIONALLY HARMED EACH OTHER.


ROBIN HOOD
The Legend of ZELDA
THE HOBBIT
MY BROTHERS AND I FELT THE NEED TO ACT OUT OUR INTERESTS.
MY FATHER HAD A DART BOARD.
THE DARTS WERE KEPT OUT OF REACH OF ANY SMALL HUMAN: ON TOP OF THE WARDROBE, THE HIGEST POINT IN THE DEN.
BUT WE WERE UNRELENTING LITTLE SHITS AND THERE WAS A MATTRESS THAT WAS WAITING FOR TRASH DAY.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
WE'RE BUILDING A FORT, MOM!
WELL DON'T PLAY TOO LOUD, JAMES IS SLEEPING.
STEPH! YOU NEED TO CLIMB IT! ME AND DAN BENT THE BED!
PUSH ME HIGHER!
ALMOST THERE!
I GOT IT!
RED RANGER!
PINK RANGER!
GREEN RANGER!
HOW DO WE PLAY?
I DON'T KNOW.
WE CAN JUST THROW THE DARTS AND MAKE UP THE REST!
THIS WENT SUPER WELL...

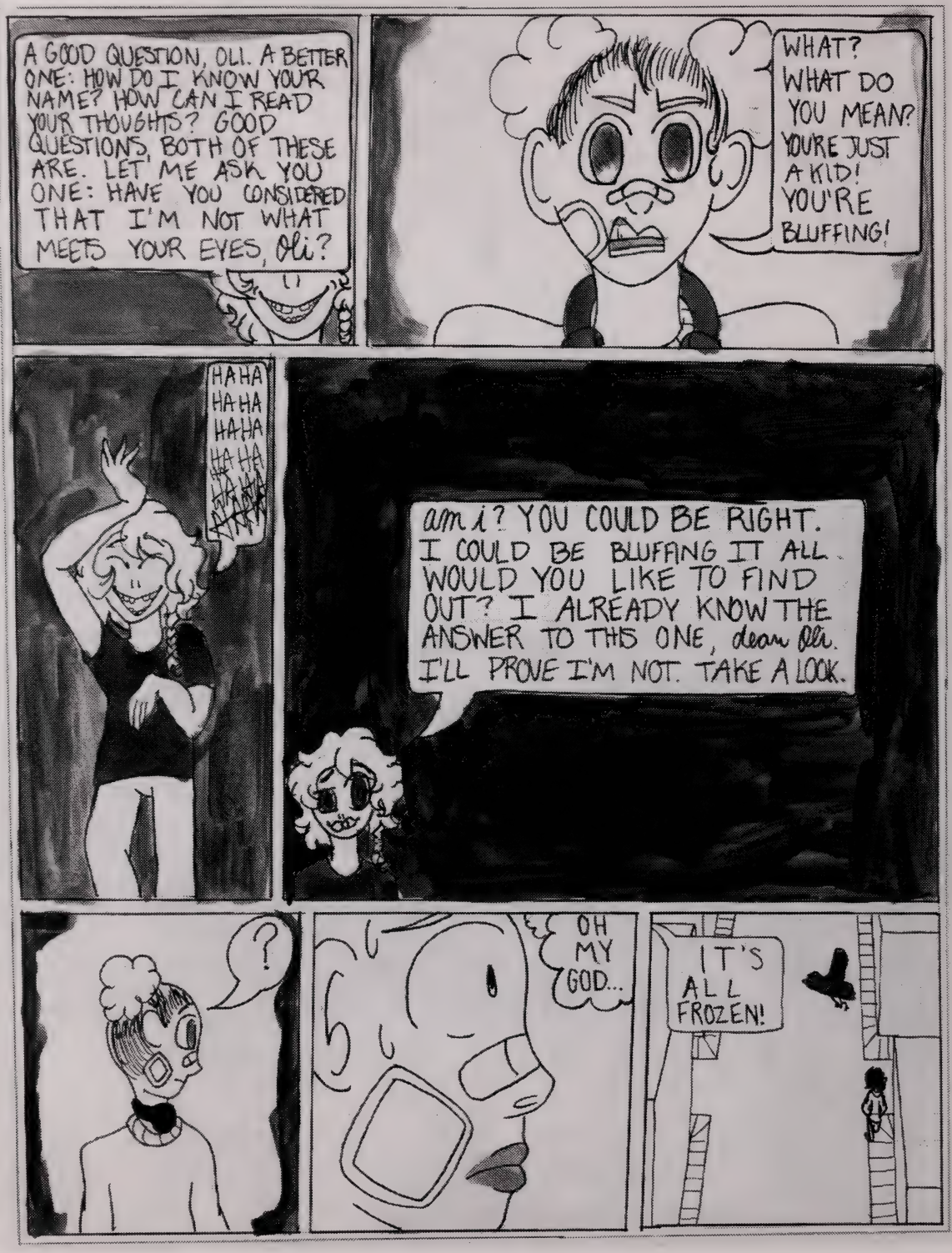
WE CALLED OUR GAME BULLSEYE.
BULLSEYE ON THE WALL!
BULLSEYE ON BARBIE!
BULLSEYE ON THE TOY BOX!
BULLSEYE ON GENIE!
GUYS HOLD ON! I THREW ALL OF MY DARTS AND HAVE TO GET THEM OUT OF THE WALL!
BULLSEYE ON THE RUG!
BULLSEYE ON DAN'S EYE!!!
AHHHHH!!!

HE PULLED THE DART OUT OF HIS OWN EYE BEFORE HE RAN UPSTAIRS!
PATRICK AND I HID UNDER OUR "FORT."
MOM AND DAD WILL BE SO MAD
DID HIS EYE FALL OUT?
WE WERE THERE FOR WHAT FELT LIKE HOURS.
OUR DAD CAME TO CHECK ON US.
HE FOUND US SHAKING AND CRYING.
HE WAS ALWAYS THE ONE WHO DEFUSED SITUATIONS.
LET'S CHECK ON YOUR BROTHER BEFORE I BRING HIM TO THE HOSPITAL.
DID HIS EYE FALL OUT DAD?
NO, IT'S STILL THERE.
IT HURTS WHEN I MOVE IT!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE BUILDING A FORT!
WE PLAYED DARTS!
HOW DID YOU GET THE DARTS?!
CLIMBED UP!
DAN WAS IN AND OUT OF SURGERIES AFTER THAT.
I AM YOUR FATHER!
NOOOO!
IT WAS JUST PATRICK AND I FOR A WHILE.
ARR! HERE BE YER BIG BEEMIE BABIES!
IT WASN'T ALL BAD FOR US, DAN BROUGHT US GIFTS BACK FROM BOSTON EVERY TIME HE CAME HOME.
LET'S PLAY JURASSIC PARK!
BUT DAN IS ALWAYS THE T-REX THAT CHASES US!
BUT WHEN HE WAS GONE IT WASN'T THE SAME.


METHUEN MA, 2015
LAST YEAR DAN FINALLY GOT A LENS REPLACEMENT SURGERY ON HIS EYE. HE STILL LACKS PERIPHERAL VISION BUT HIS EYE IS STRONGER.
ABOUT A WEEK AFTER HIS SURGERY HE ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO PRACTICE SHOOTING WITH MY NEW BOW AND USE THE TARGET I HAD BOUGHT FOR HIM.
PAT! YOU CAN SHOOT TOO! AFTER ALL...
YOU GUYS HAVE A NEW TARGET TO SHOOT NOW.
FIN.

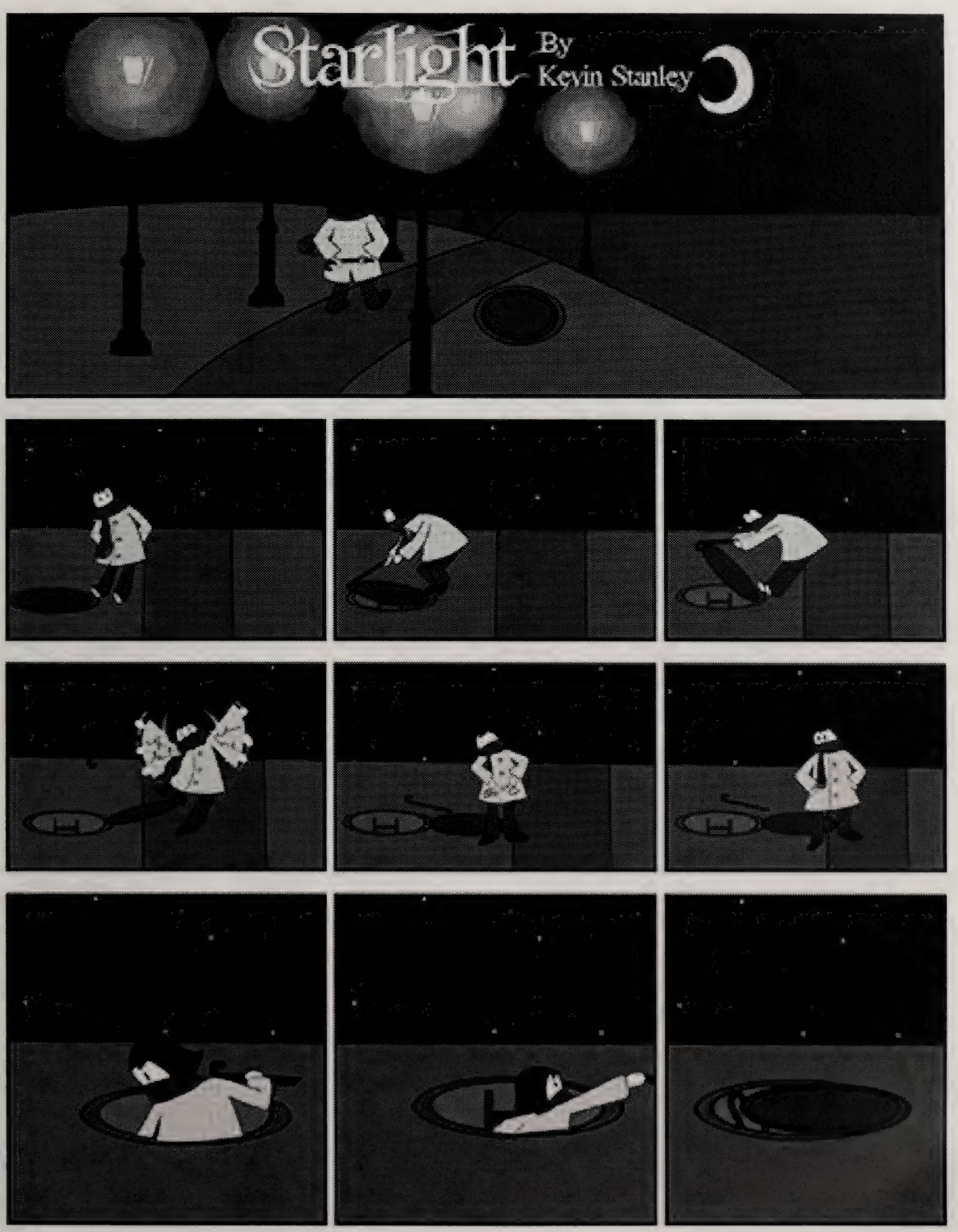

Close your eyes
By: Leo Sweet
LAWRENCE, MA: YEAR 2050
?
HEY! WAIT!

HELLO? ARE YOU THERE, SMALL CHILD? I WON'T HURT YOU.
hehe
he he hehe he
he he
YOU MAY NOT HURT ME, BUT I CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR MYSELF, dear...
he hehe he he
he he he
he he
WHO, OR WHAT, IS THAT CHILD? THEY'RE WEIRD...


A GOOD QUESTION, OLI. A BETTER ONE: HOW DO I KNOW YOUR NAME? HOW CAN I READ YOUR THOUGHTS? GOOD QUESTIONS, BOTH OF THESE ARE. LET ME ASK YOU ONE: HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THAT I'M NOT WHAT MEETS YOUR EYES, Oli?
WHAT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU'RE JUST A KID! YOU'RE BLUFFING!
HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA
am i? YOU COULD BE RIGHT. I COULD BE BLUFFING IT ALL. WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT? I ALREADY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THIS ONE, dear Oli. I'LL PROVE I'M NOT. TAKE A LOOK.
?
OH MY GOD...
IT'S ALL FROZEN!

oh god...
no..
WHAT THE...
IS THIS PROOF ENOUGH FOR YOU, Oli? I HAVE THE ABILITY TO BEND SPACE AND TIME AND CREATE VICIOUS HELLSCAPES AND YOU'RE ABOUT TO ENTER THIS ONE, hee hee
AAAAAA HHH!
HELP ME!

?
Hello child. I know you are afraid and lonely and feel as if this is the end. But it is not. I will lead you at, but you must trust me.
TRUST YOU?!! BUT I CAN'T EVEN SEE YOU! HOW DO I KNOW YOU'RE NOT GOING TO JUST KILL ME?
I suppose you don't. But you have to trust me.
FINE. I'LL TRUST YOU. HOW DO I GET OUT?
Good. I'll lead you with my voice. The only thing is you need to close your eyes.
WHY?
If you open them, you'll be stuck here... forever.
YIKES
GUESS THAT'S AS GOOD A REASON AS ANY...


Starlight
By
Kevin Stanley

Aww! You waited for me!
Hhh...
Not like I have much else to do...
But...
Welcome back.

It really is beautiful down here
Mmm
Oh these trees and lights, kind of floating in the darkness...
...
"You mean...
"You don't see the towers?"
Or the things making the lights...?"
No
Actually
I can't see very far at all
Really? Not even to that tower over there?
No, I've never seen anything but trees and lights down here

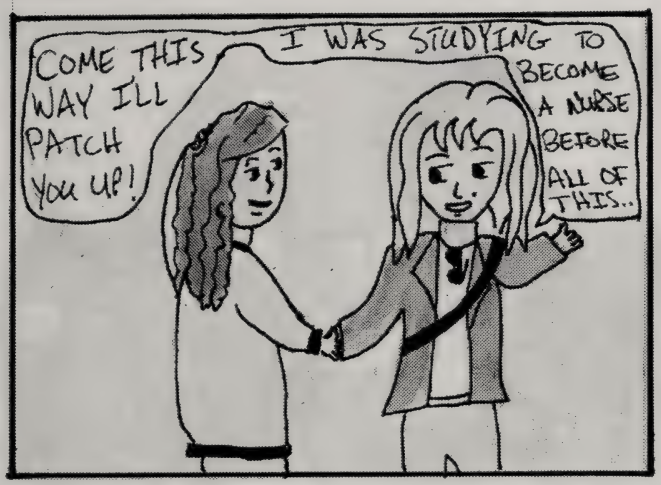
Hey.
Hm?
Do you mind if I show you something?
...
Sure.
Have you ever been to the surface at all?
Not before now, no...
It's not much, but...
I guess it's pretty close
I didn't realize the climb was so long...

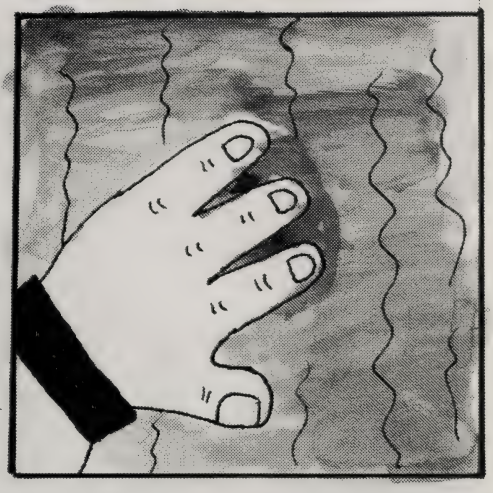
See what I mean?
No...
I...
All I see is...
...Lights...
Yuuuh...
A lot of people out there would consider stargazing in the park pretty romantic.
W-well...!
I wouldn't exactly know...!
...Well, while I'm up here I should probably start heading home...
Ah...
Alright... Have a safe trip back...
Thanks.

MINDLESS
BY: Rachell McCarthy
GET UP WE GOTTAGO!
LET'S GO THEYRE GETING CLOSER!!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
COME ON IT'S NOT MUCH FURTHER!
YOU'RETAKING ME TO A CASTLE?
WINNEKENNI CASTLE
YEAH PRINCESS NOW RUN FASTER!

HOLY SHIT I NEVER KNEW THIS WAS HERE!
IT'S GREAT PROTECTION AGAINST THE UNDEAD!
AFTER YOU PRINCESS
YOU LIKE?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?
SINCE THE BEGINNING
NOBODY ELSE WAS HERE SO I CLAIMED IT AS MY OWN.

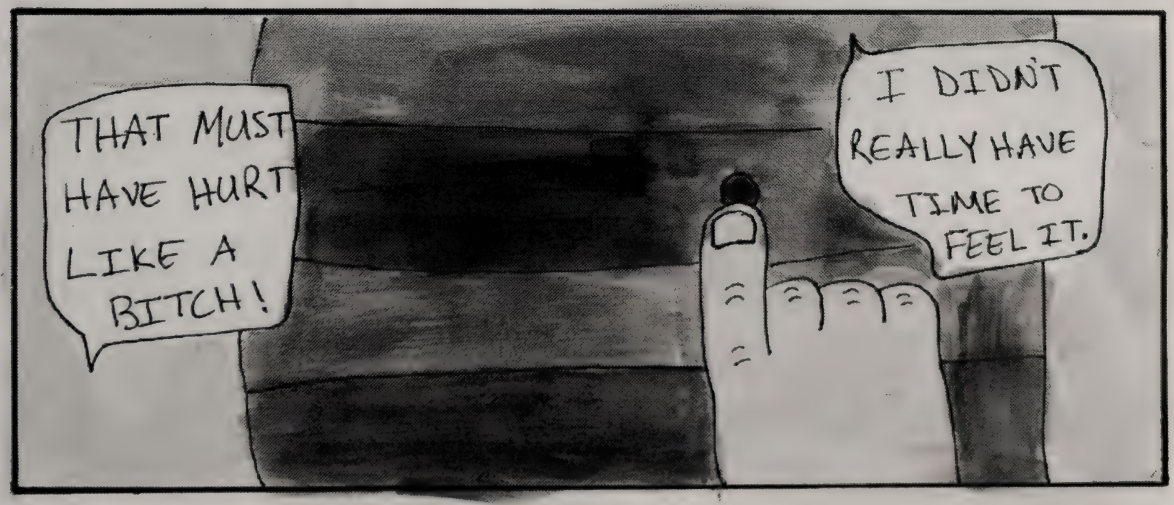
WHY'D YOU SAVE ME?
LIFE IS ABOUT MORE THAN JUST SURVIVING
WE GOTTA HELP EACH OTHER OUT ONCE IN AWHILE!
ALSO SAW YOU FALL OFF THAT BUILDING FIGURED YOU COULD USE SOME HELP.
WELL THANKS!
WHATS YOUR NAME?
CLARKE
NICE TO MEET YOU?
ALICIA!
UGH MY HEAD!
YOU TOOK A PRETTY GOOD FALL!
LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THAT.


COME THIS WAY ILL PATCH YOU UP!
I WAS STUDYING TO BECOME A NURSE BEFORE ALL OF THIS..

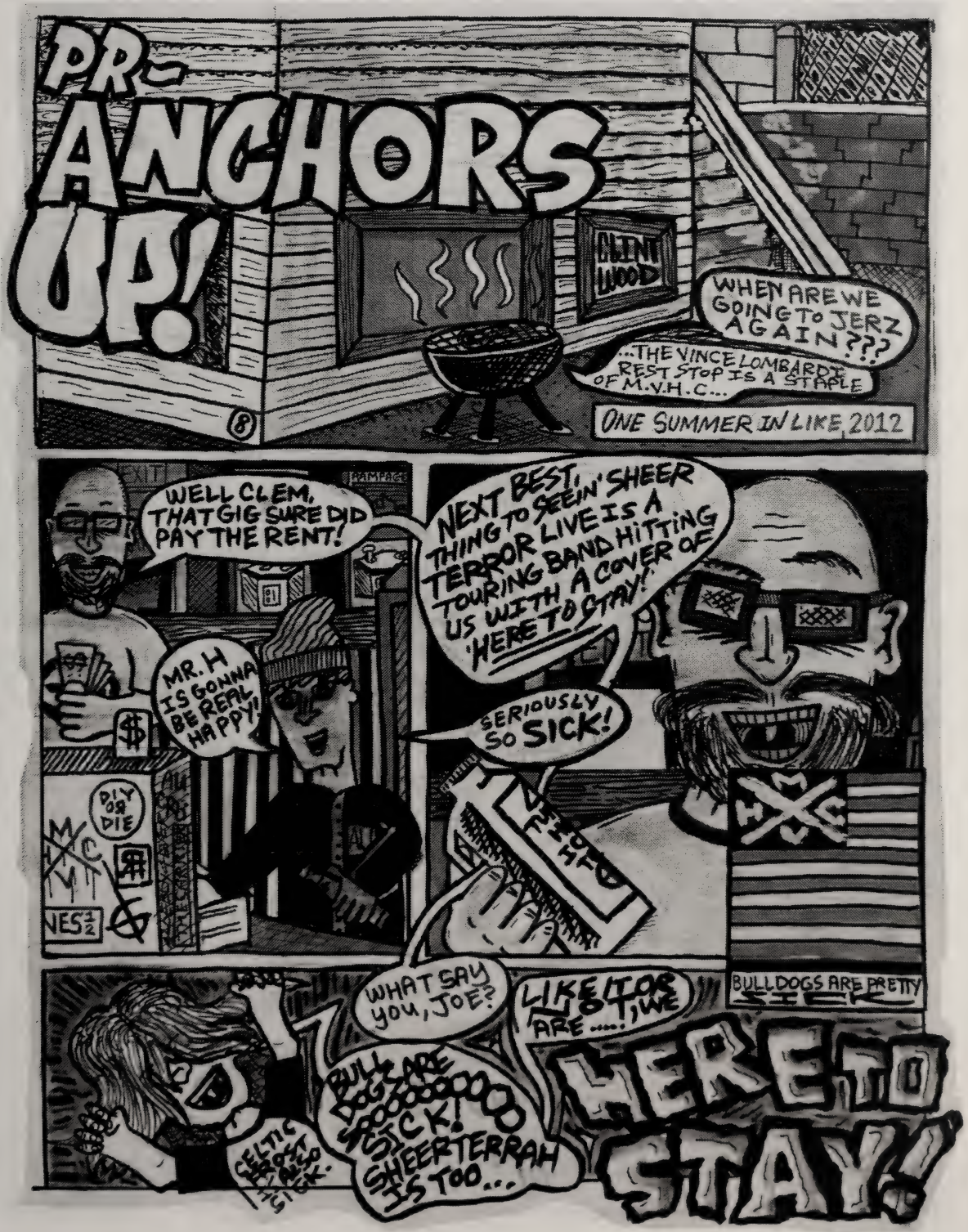


HOW'D YOU END UP ON THAT ROOF ANYWAYS?
THIS DOUCHE CHASED ME UP THERE!

SO YOU JUMPED OFF THE BUILDING?
NO HE SHOT ME BUT THE DUMBASS DIDN'T KNOW I WAS WEARING THIS!


THAT MUST HAVE HURT LIKE A BITCH!
I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO FEEL IT.

WOAH I JUST HAD A DREAM I HAVENT HAD IN SO LONG!
WHAT WAS IT ABOUT?
IT WAS WHEN WE FIRST MEET.
THAT FEELS LIKE AGES AGO!
10 YEARS TO BE EXACT!
THINGS WERE SO DIFFERENT.
WE WERE ALL STILL...
ALIVE
ZOMBIES R US
FEDEX

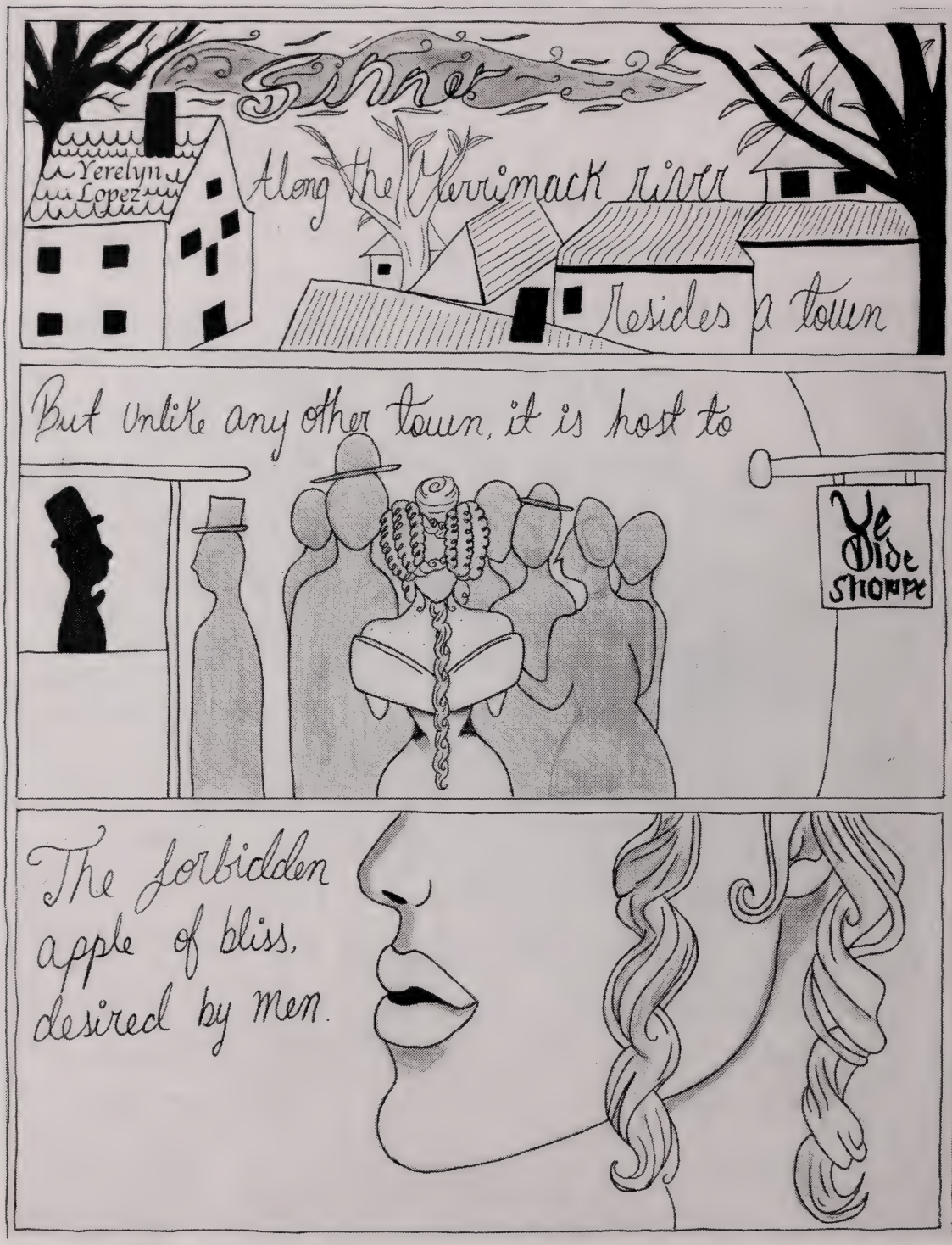

PR-
ANCHORS
UP!
CLINT EASTWOOD
WHEN ARE WE GOING TO JERZ AGAIN???
...THE VINCE LOMBARDI REST STOP IS A STAPLE OF M.V.H.C...
ONE SUMMER IN LIKE, 2012
WELL CLEM, THAT GIG SURE DID PAY THE RENT!
MR. H IS GONNA BE REAL HAPPY!
NEXT BEST THING TO SEEIN' SHEER TERROR LIVE IS A TOURING BAND HITTING US WITH A COVER OF 'HERE TO STAY!'
SERIOUSLY SO SICK!
DIY OR DIE
WHAT SAY YOU, JOE?
BULL DOGS ARE SOOOOOOOO SICK! SHEER TERRAH IS TOO...
LIKE LOS ARE....! WE
BULLDOGS ARE PRETTY SICK
HERE TO STAY!

HEY yo! SUCKERS, WASSUP?!
YO! AY!
G! KEN! WE THOUGHT Y'ALL LEFT!
NO SIR, WE AIN'T OUTTA HERE JUST YET!
SO WHAT'S GOOOOOD? ANYTHING COOL GOIN' DOWN?
OH, YOU KNOW US, JUST CLOSIN' UP SHOPPIN'
CH-CH-CH... KAM KAM-CH-CHI-CH!
CLICK
OH SNAP, QUICK!
WHO HIT THE F'N LIGHTS!?
WHO'S THE WITTE-GUY?
IT'S A LINKED GROUP!
WHAT THE...
EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!

HEY!
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!
AHHH!
CLICK!
MUST... FLEE...
THROUGH THE PANEL
BOH, MY, GAWWD
TRIPAAAAD
FLICK!
WHO LEFT THE TABLE ON THE STAIRS?
YOU DID! MORON!!
WAAAASN'T ANY OF US!
WELL, THAT ONE WAS MOST LIKELY ME ANYWAYS...
WOAHH... MY EYES ALL SWOLLEN SHUT!

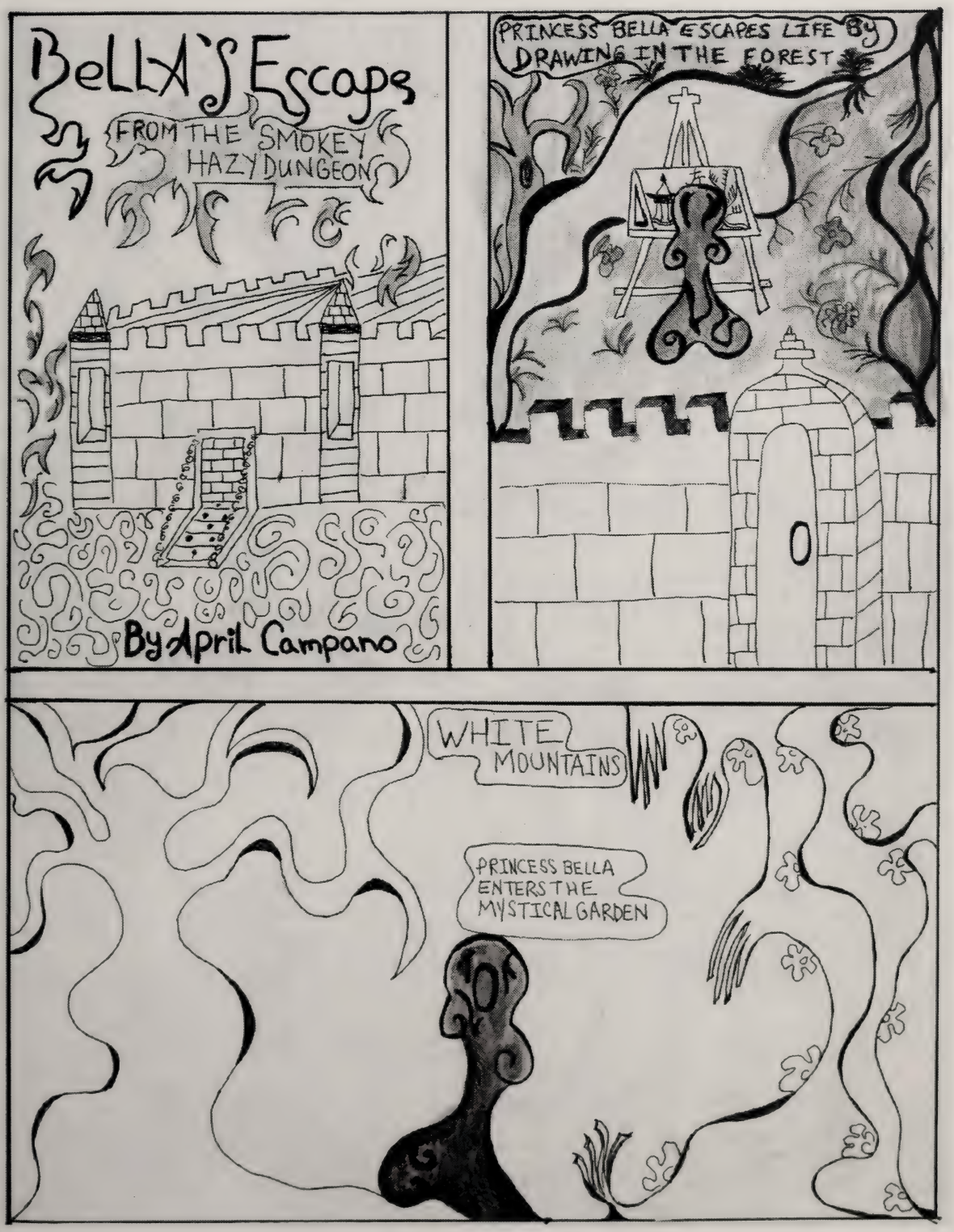
HEY CLEM...
GOTCHA!
HA! MIKE MADE YOU STAIR SURF!
THE WHOLE LOT OF YOU WERE IN ON THIS?
ACTUALLY, NO!
you SEE, you merely FORGOT ABOUT THE TABLE. MIKE DID THE AXE THING ON HIS OWN!
WELL, THAT WAS A GOOD ONE!
THAT'S A SICK MASK PROP. THE AXE PROP WAS PRETTY COOL TOO!
YEAH. BETTER BEWARE! HA! SUPER SKETCHY.
CELTIC FROST IS ALSO SICK!
SAY... WHERE'D YOU GET THAT? LOOKS REEAL UNIQUE!
MY BUDDY VOORHEES MET HIM AT A RINGWORM SHOW UP AT CRYSTAL LAKE.
GUY'S A HUGE FAN OF RIFFS. PLUS, IF YOU THOUGHT I WAS SCARY... WAIT UNTIL YOU MEET THIS GUY!
RAD!

THAT AXE IS SOOO COOL!
HERE, HOLD IT!
MIKE, THE AXE IS REAL...
I KNOW, SOOO F'N SICK!
W
CELTIC FROST
H
A
T???
ha...ha...
ANCHORS UP.
NIGHTS LIKE THESE ARE THE BEST I'LL EVER HAVE.....
REST IN PEACE.
2008-2015.


Sinner
Yerelyn Lopez
Along the Merrimack river
Resides a town
But unlike any other town, it is host to
Ye Olde Shoppe
The forbidden apple of bliss, desired by men.

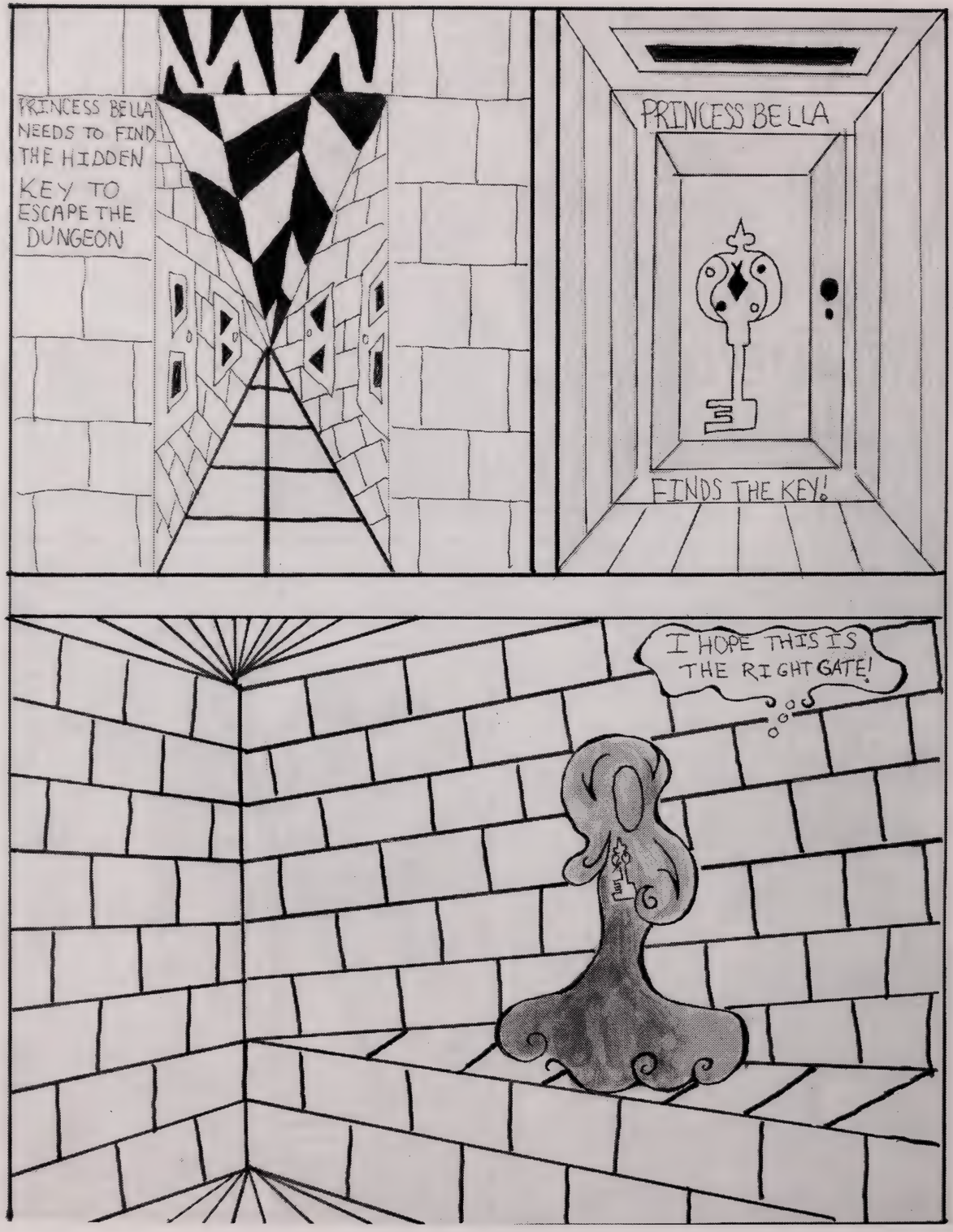
He Came
With Many
Promises.

1st of October
Dearest John,
It is on this day that I
declare my love for thee.
For seasons I have felt this
ardent desire, and as the
summer withers with the
Wind, I too shall declare
mine love for thee.
yours truly

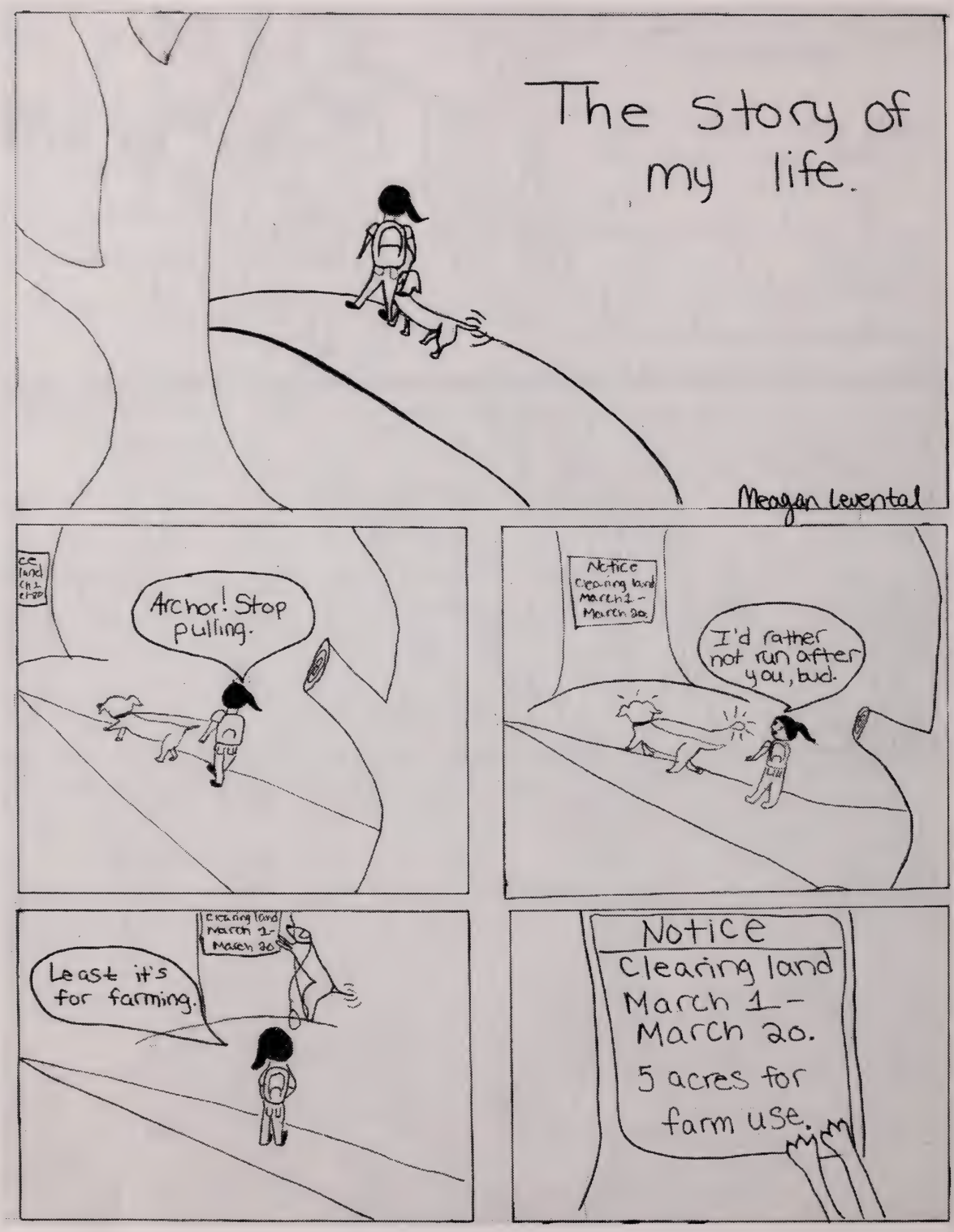

Bella's Escape
FROM THE SMOKEY HAZY DUNGEON
By April Campano
PRINCESS BELLA ESCAPES LIFE BY DRAWING IN THE FOREST
WHITE MOUNTAINS
PRINCESS BELLA ENTERS THE MYSTICAL GARDEN

PRINCESS BELLA YOU MUST BE CAREFUL
I SAW CROWLEY THE EVIL GARGOYLE LURKING OVER THE FOREST!
THANK YOU MO-JO I WILL BE CAREFUL!
PRINCESS BELLA IS WALKING IN THE MYSTICAL GARDEN
CROWLEY EVIL GARGOYLE
CROWLEY LURKS OVER BELLA

CROWLEY EVIL GARGOYLE
KIDNAPS PRINCESS BELLA
CROWLEY TAKES BELLA TO HIS SMOKEY, HAZY DUNGEON
HOW AM I EVER GOING TO ESCAPE?
PRINCESS BELLA IS TRAPPED IN CROWLEY'S SMOKEY, HAZY DUNGEON
WHERE AM I?


PRINCESS BELLA NEEDS TO FIND THE HIDDEN KEY TO ESCAPE THE DUNGEON
PRINCESS BELLA
FINDS THE KEY!
I HOPE THIS IS THE RIGHT GATE!

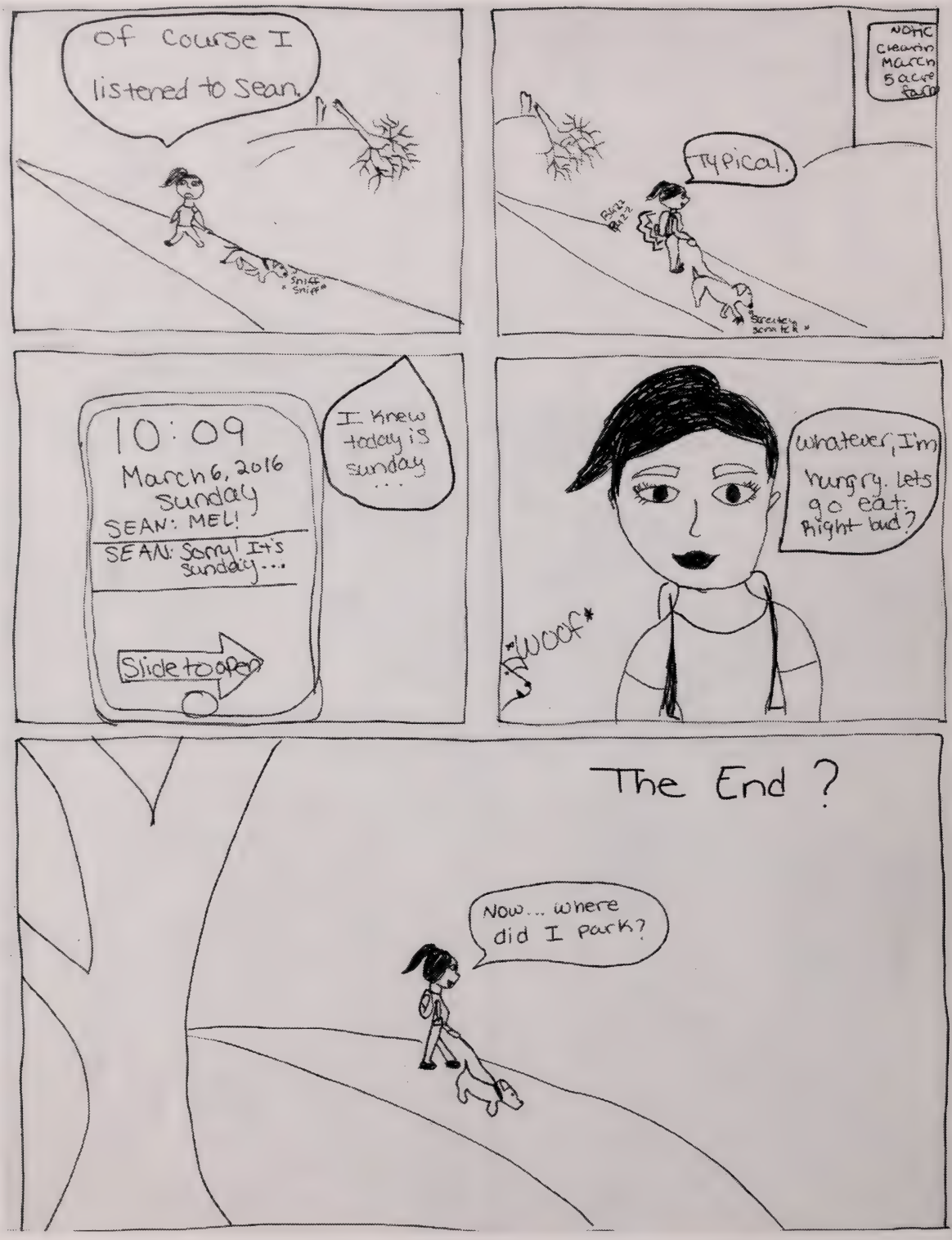
THE GATE OPENS
I NEED TO FIND MY WAY BACK TO MY FAVORITE TREE!
PRINCESS BELLA ESCAPES THE HAZY DUNGEON
PRINCESS BELLA IS RELAXING UNDER THE TREE
I'M SO HAPPY TO BE BACK IN MY FAVORITE FOREST!
NOW I CAN DRAW ANYTHING I WANT AND FORGET ABOUT CROWLEY THE EVIL GARGOYLE AND HIS SMOKEY HAZY DUNGEON!


The story of my life.
Meagan Leventel
Archer! Stop pulling.
Notice Clearing land March 1 - March 20.
I'd rather not run after you, bud.
Least it's for farming.
Clearing land March 1 - March 20.
Notice
Clearing land
March 1 -
March 20.
5 acres for
farm use.

NOTICE
Clearing
March
March 20
Seriously? Stop running away.
Why...
Come on! Lets go to the bog you, beaver...
Lets go Archad
BOG
Don't go too far in, bud!
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ

SEAN
swipe to answer...
Hey you! what's up?
Mel, where are you? You gotta drive your mom to her appointment!
her
Crap! Okay I'll call her now. Bye Sean!
Archer! We got togo!
Calling... MOM
ring... ring...

MoM!
Hey loves! How's your walk?
Mom! I'm sorry you're going to be late!
I'm assuming you're thinking it's Monday..
what.. wait..
It's Sunday Mel, and besides I cancelled the appointment
slap
See you at home. Bye!
Bye!
Call Ending
MOM

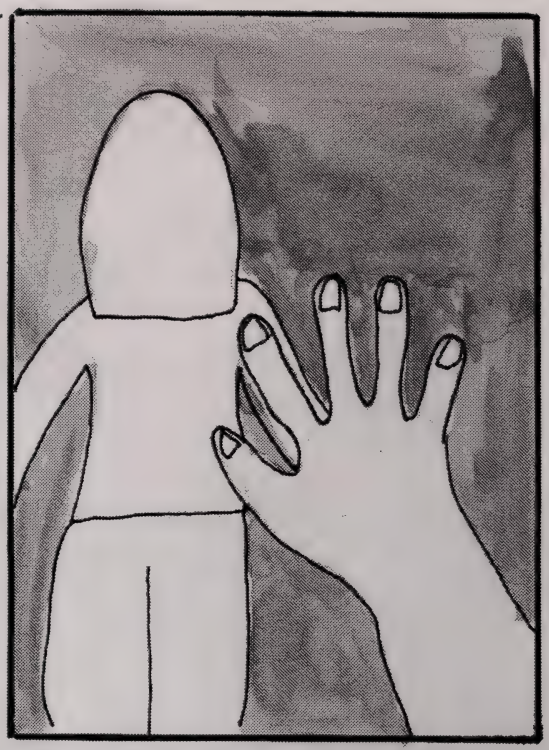

Of Course I listened to Sean.
Sniff Sniff
Typical.
10:09
March 6, 2016
Sunday
SEAN: MEL!
SEAN: Sorry! It's sunday...
Slide to open
I knew today is sunday...
Whatever, I'm hungry. Lets go eat. Right bud?
WOOF
The End ?
Now... where did I park?

Shernice Joseph
RIVERFRONT HAUNTING
So what do you wanna do tonight?
I don't know. Whatever.
WELCOME
Uh, when I said whatever I didn't mean let's go to a haunted park at night.
Riverfront State Park Lawrence, Ma
Chill you wimp nothings gonna happen.
You can stay there if you'd like. I'm going for a walk
Ugh, Wait!

Adrian can we find something else to do? We've walked enough.
What, Scared the ghosts are gonna get you? BOO!
This place IS haunted. You know how many people have drowned here?

Ahhahaa
What was that?
What was what? I didn't hear anything.
Screw this shit. I'll wait in the car
What are you doing?

Adrian if that's you, you better cut the shit!



Adrian?

Cat? Finally! Where the hell did you go?
Wasn't that you who touched me?
I didn't - Stop trying to scare me. It's not working.
I didn't touch you. I didn't even see you.
Ooooohhh
Get in the car. Maybe this WAS a bad idea.

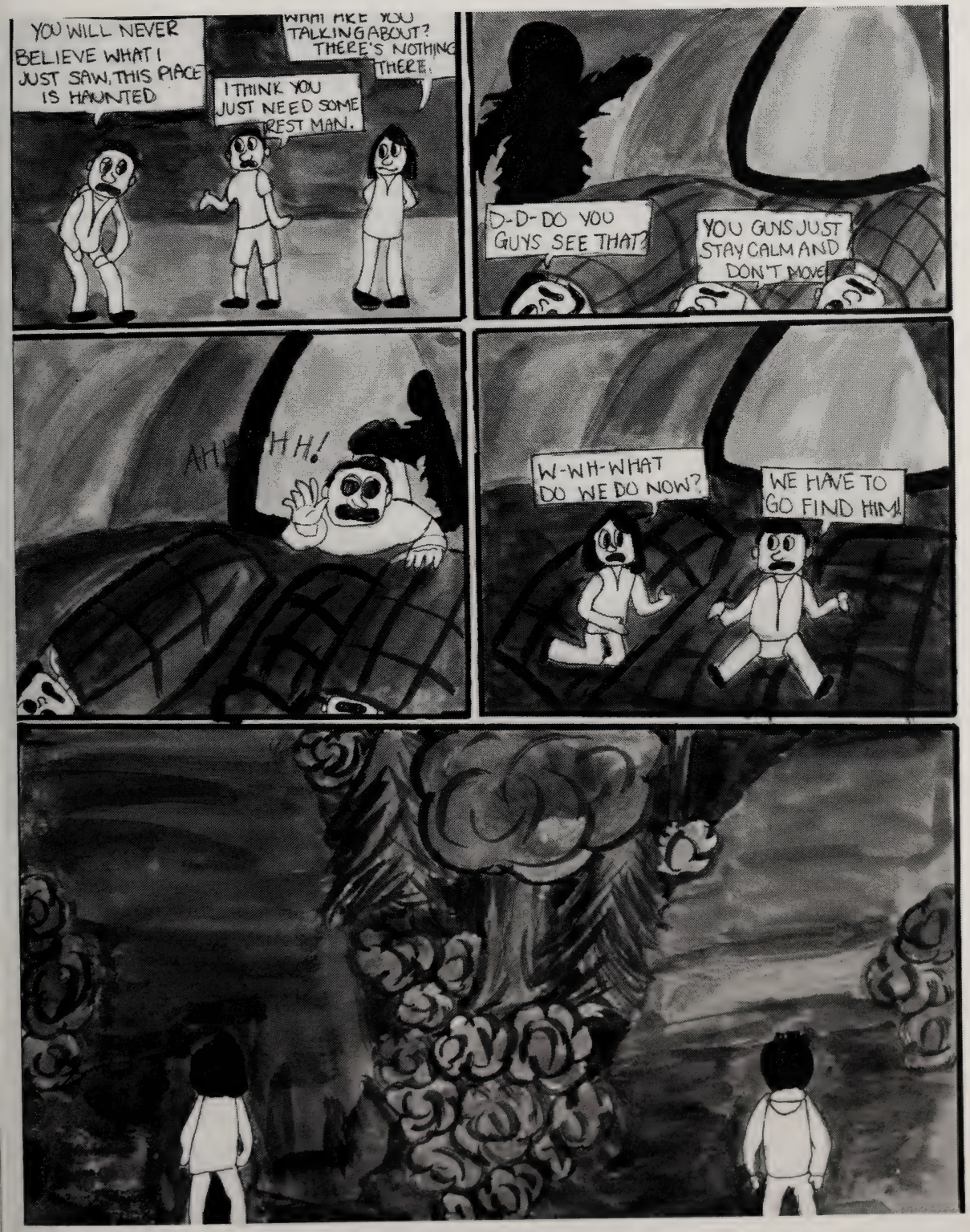
THE WOODS

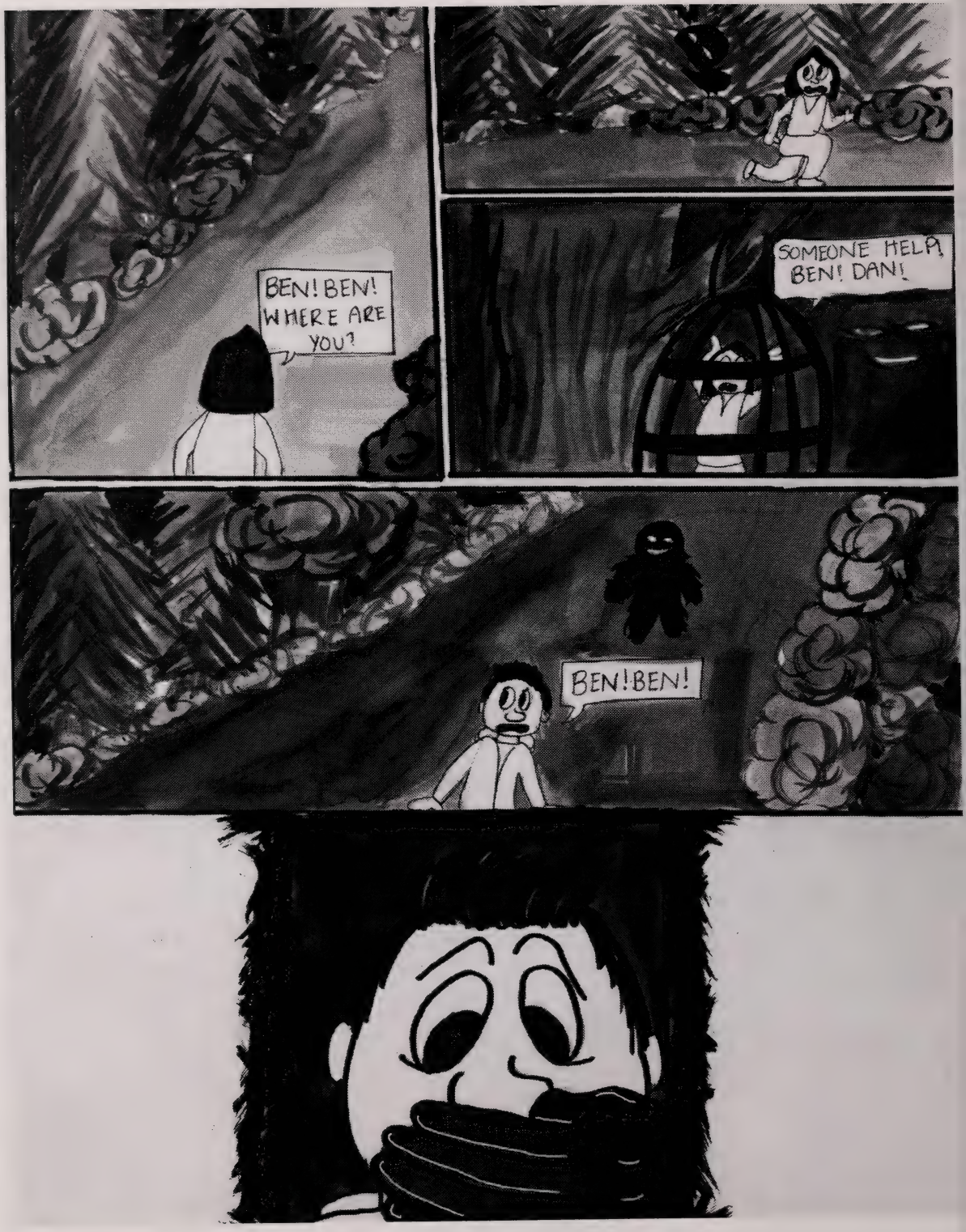
By: Kelsey Harrigan

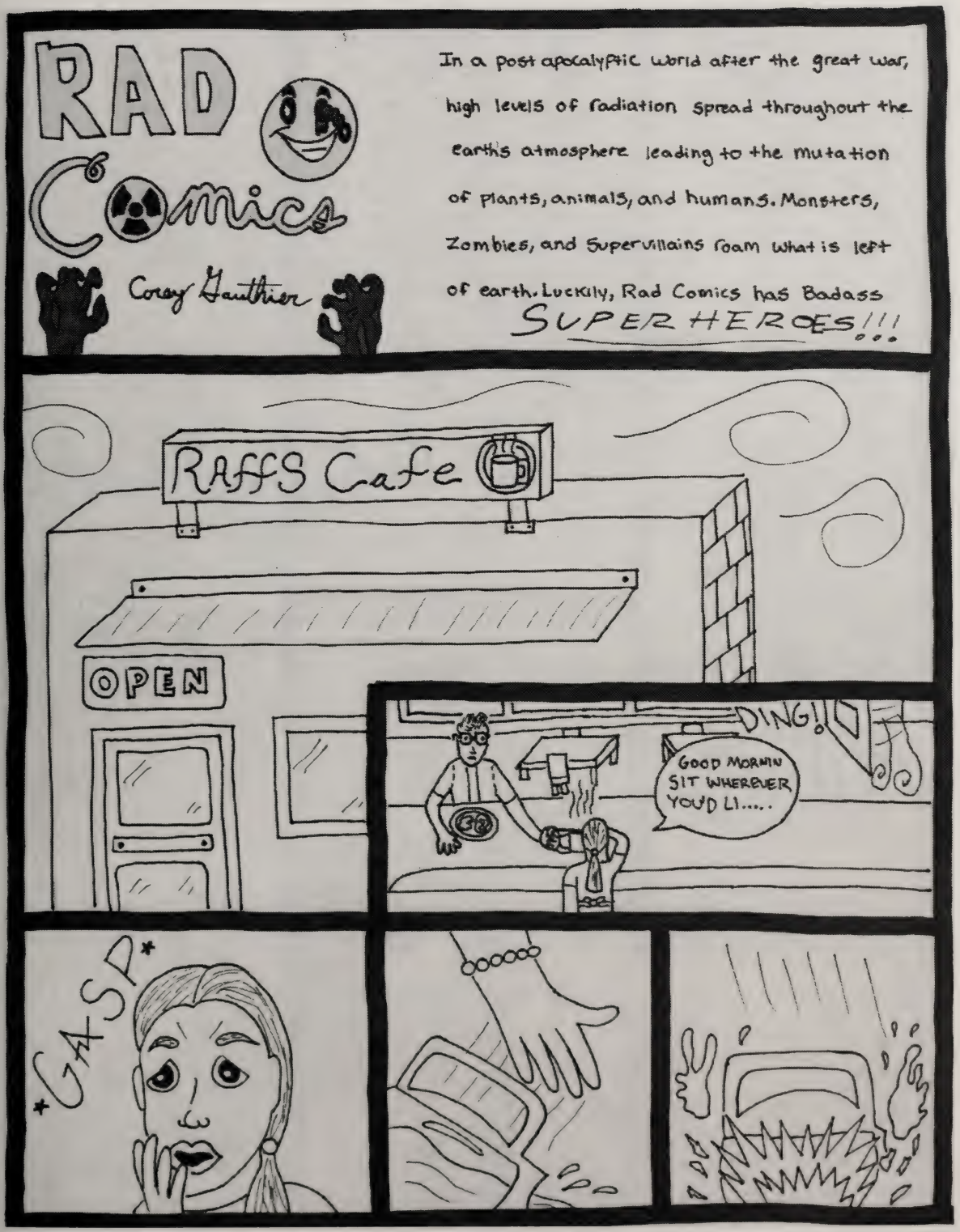
HAVE YOU GUYS HEARD THE STORY ABOUT THE WOODS?
KNOCK IT OFF THERE IS NO STORY
NO WHAT IS IT?
THESE WOODS ARE HAUNTED IT ALL STARTED WAY BACK WHEN
THERE IS NO WAY THESE WOODS ARE HAUNTED
WELL ARE YOU GONNA TELL US OR NOT?
WOAH, EASY THERE KILLER
WELL APPARENTLY IF YOU GO AND STAY IN THE WOODS OVER-NIGHT YOU BEGIN TO HEAR NOISES. IT MAKES YOU THINK CRAZY THINGS AND SEE THEM TOO.
I SAY WE STAY OVER NIGHT TO SEE IF IT'S REAL
YOU GUYS ARE CRAZY! I DON'T BELIEVE YOU. I'M OUT OF HERE.
I'M DOWN

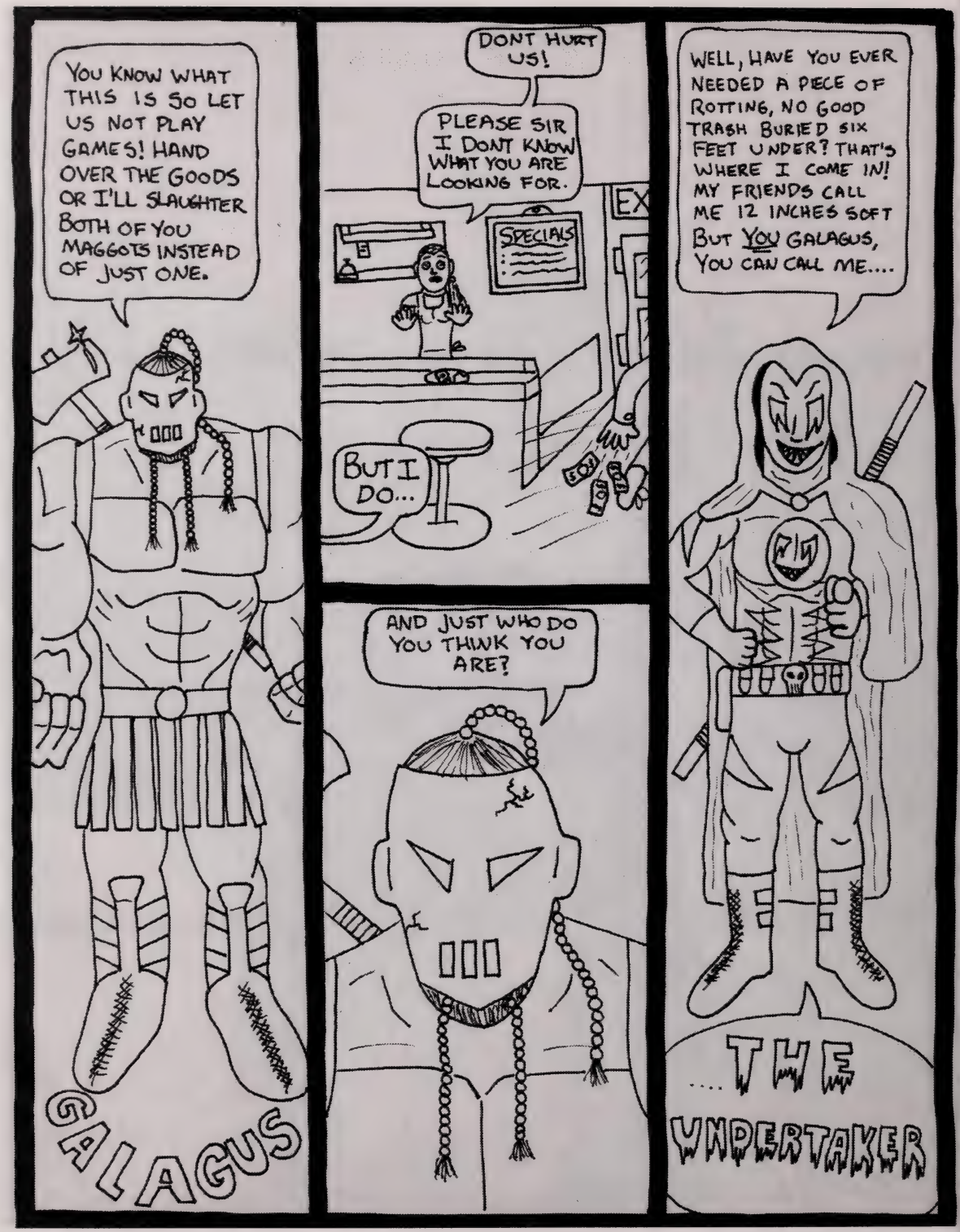
LATER THAT NIGHT...
LET'S GET THIS STARTED
NOW WE'LL SEE THAT THIS WHOLE THING ISN'T REAL.
WHAT WAS THAT?
GASPS
SHUT IT!
NOW, NOW CHILDREN THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED ABOUT.
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU WERE SCARED OF A SQUIRREL
GASPS

DID YOU GUYS SEE THAT? THERE'S SOMETHING IN THESE WOODS!
KNOCK IT OFF YOU'RE CLEARLY SEEING THINGS.
YOU GUYS I'M SCARED! THAT DIDN'T GO OUT BY ITSELF
RELAX IT WAS CLEARLY JUST THE WIND. I'M GONNA GRAB MORE WOOD
EXCUSE ME, BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?

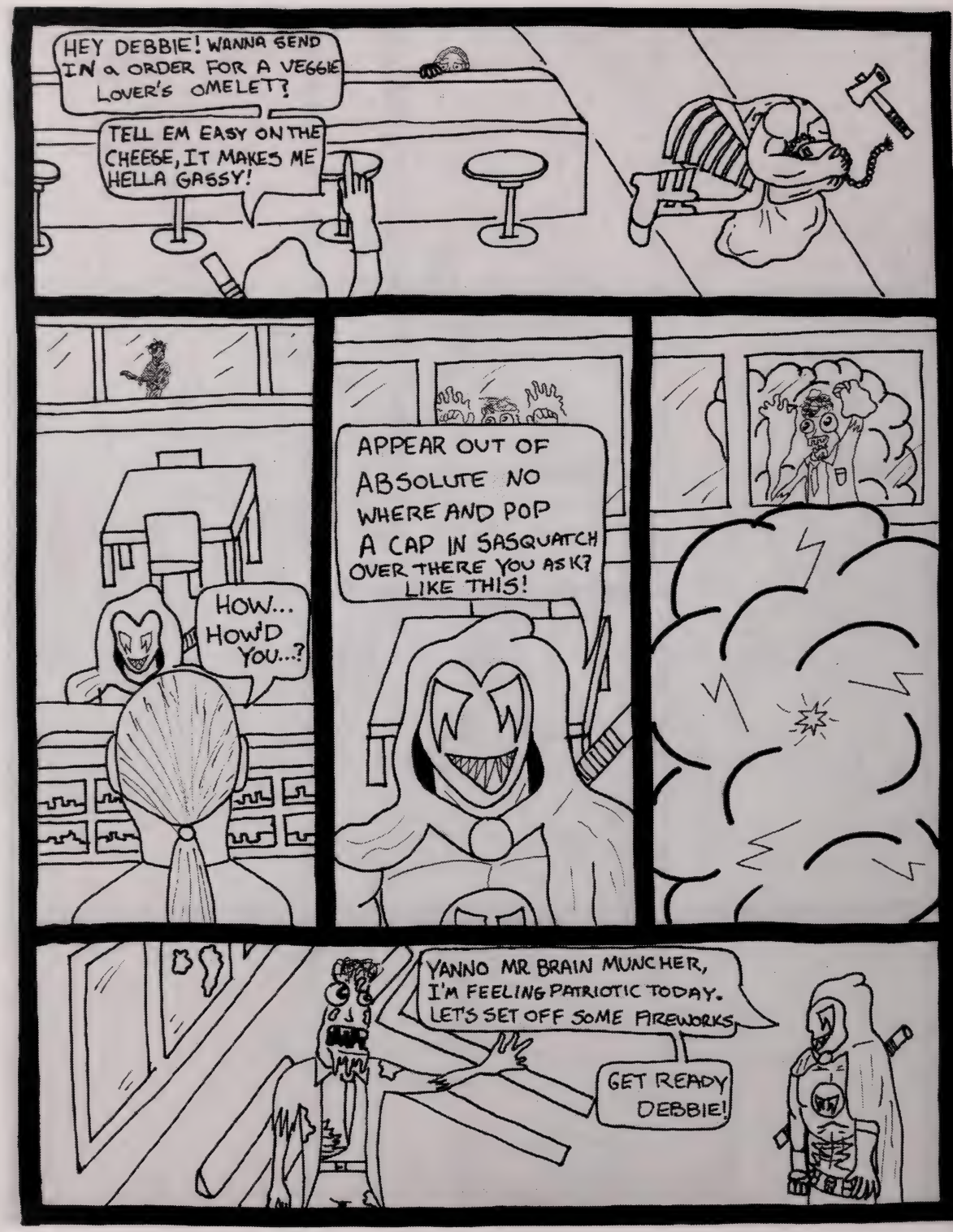

YOU WILL NEVER BELIEVE WHAT I JUST SAW, THIS PLACE IS HAUNTED
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THERE'S NOTHING THERE.
I THINK YOU JUST NEED SOME REST MAN.
D-D-DO YOU GUYS SEE THAT?
YOU GUYS JUST STAY CALM AND DON'T MOVE
AH HH!
W-WH-WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
WE HAVE TO GO FIND HIM!

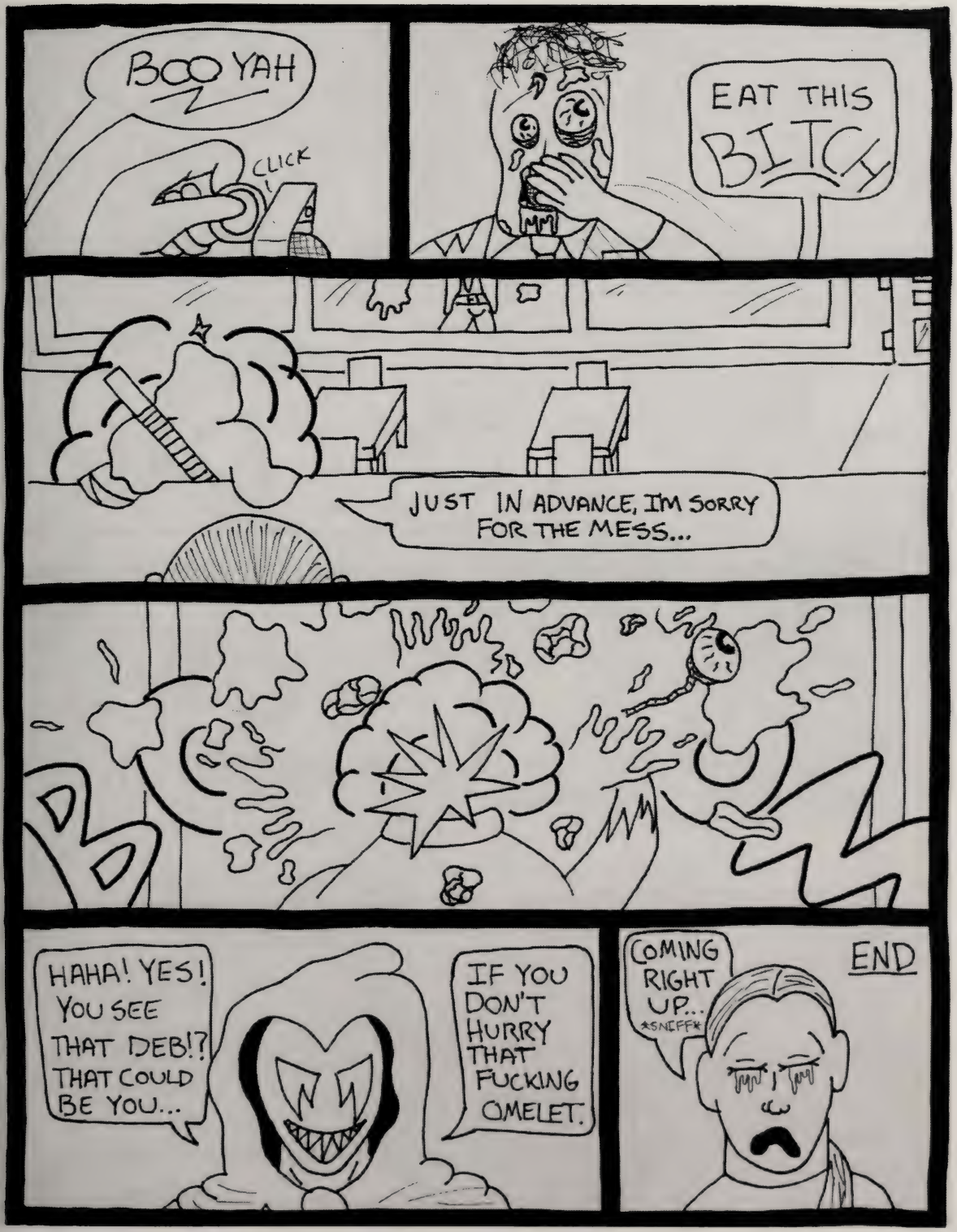

BEN! BEN! WHERE ARE YOU?
SOMEONE HELP! BEN! DAN!
BEN! BEN!


RAD Comics
Corey Gauthier
In a post apocalyptic world after the great war, high levels of radiation spread throughout the earths atmosphere leading to the mutation of plants, animals, and humans. Monsters, Zombies, and Supervillains roam what is left of earth. Luckily, Rad Comics has Badass SUPER HEROES!!!
RAFFS Cafe
OPEN
DING!
GOOD MORNIN SIT WHEREVER YOU'D LI.....
GASP

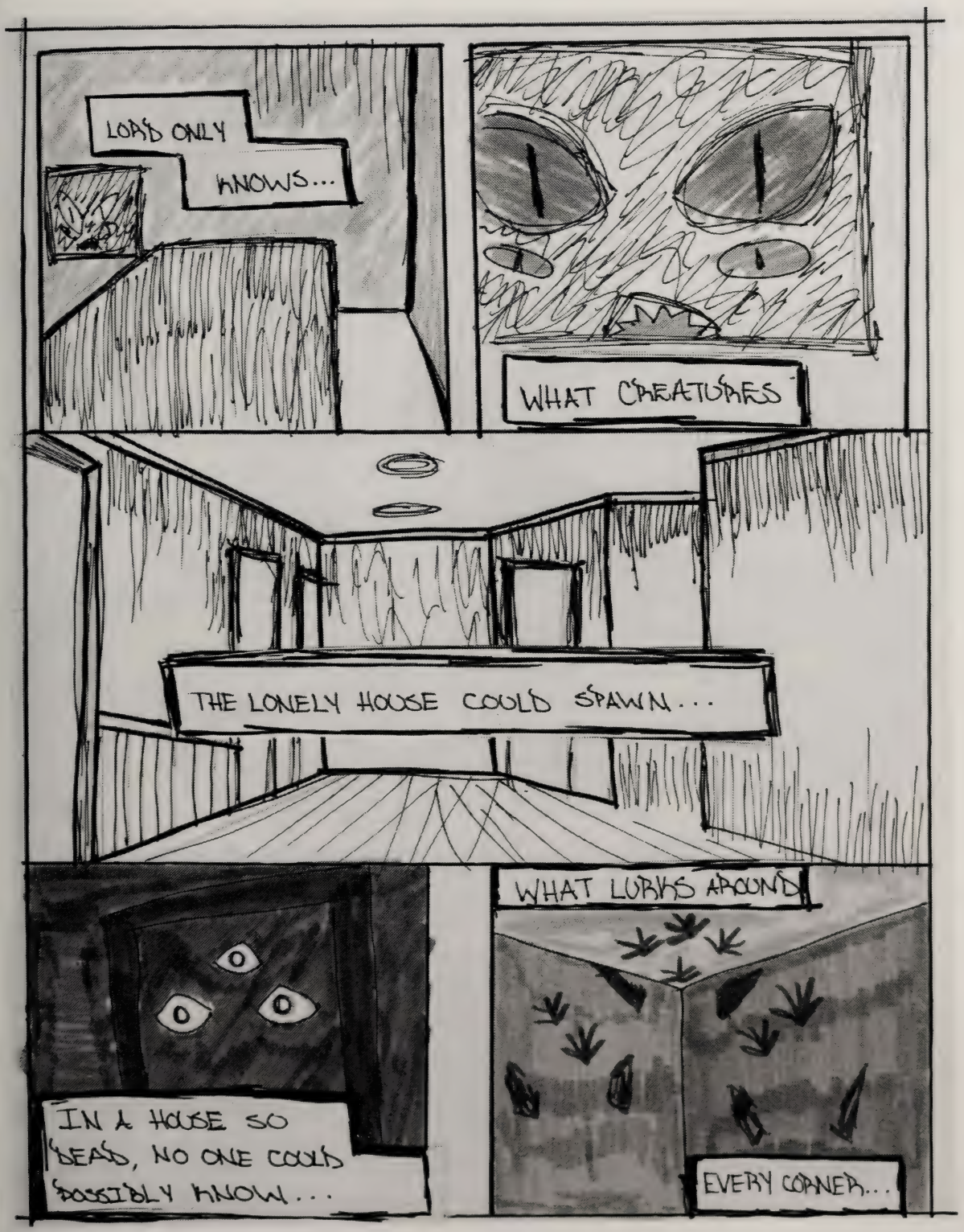

YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS SO LET US NOT PLAY GAMES! HAND OVER THE GOODS OR I'LL SLAUGHTER BOTH OF YOU MAGGOTS INSTEAD OF JUST ONE.
GALAGUS
DONT HURT US!
PLEASE SIR I DONT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.
SPECIALS
BUT I DO...
AND JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
WELL, HAVE YOU EVER NEEDED A PIECE OF ROTTING, NO GOOD TRASH BURIED SIX FEET UNDER? THAT'S WHERE I COME IN! MY FRIENDS CALL ME 12 INCHES SOFT BUT YOU GALAGUS, YOU CAN CALL ME....
.... THE UNDERTAKER

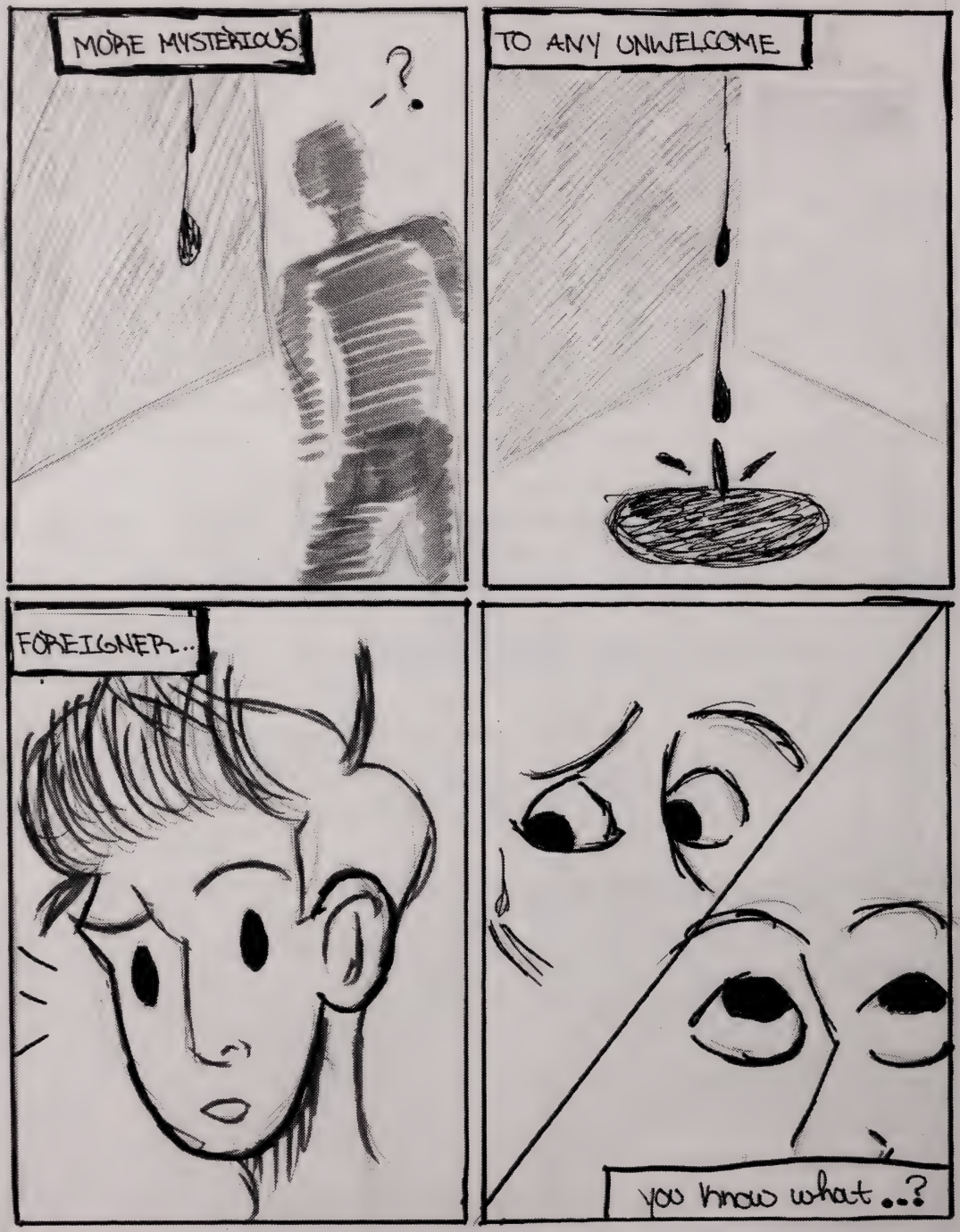
SO YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE FUNNY LITTLE MAN!?
ACTUALLY I THINK I'M A RIOT, BIG MAN!
KILLIN PEEPS ALL DAY CAN GET A LITTLE DEPRESSING
SO I TRY TO BRIGHTEN THE MOOD A BIT
BLAM! NUT SHOT!
AAAAHHHH!!!
C'MON BABY TELL ME I GOT THE LEFT ONE.
MY DICK!!! OH MY GOD MY DICK!!!
MOTHER $@*$!
I KNEW THESE SIGHTS WERE OFF!

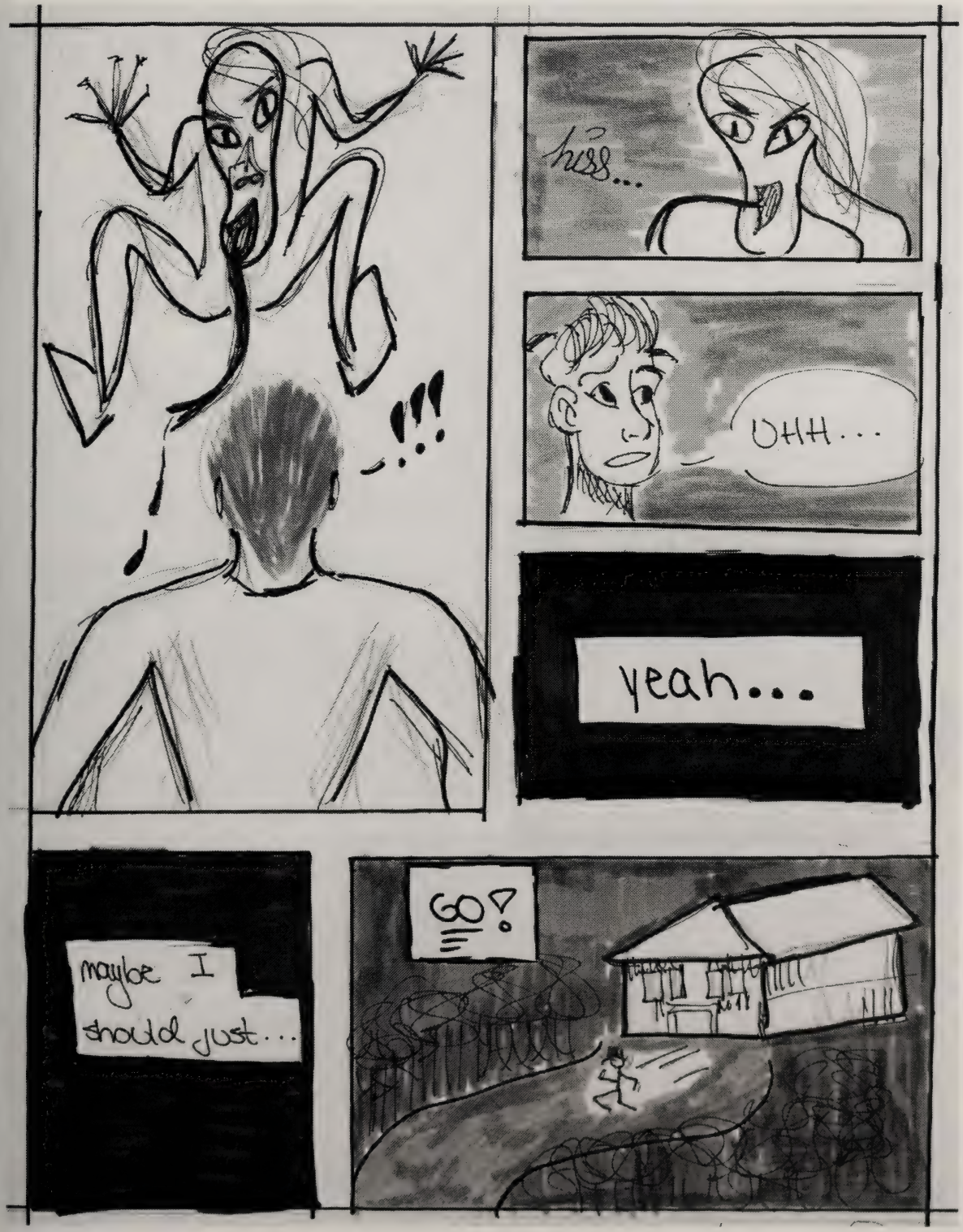

HEY DEBBIE! WANNA SEND IN a ORDER FOR A VEGGIE LOVER'S OMELET?
TELL EM EASY ON THE CHEESE, IT MAKES ME HELLA GASSY!
HOW... HOW'D YOU...?
APPEAR OUT OF ABSOLUTE NO WHERE AND POP A CAP IN SASQUATCH OVER THERE YOU ASK? LIKE THIS!
YANNO MR BRAIN MUNCHER, I'M FEELING PATRIOTIC TODAY. LET'S SET OFF SOME FIREWORKS
GET READY DEBBIE!


BOO YAH
CLICK
EAT THIS BITCH
JUST IN ADVANCE, IM SORRY FOR THE MESS...
BOOM
HAHA! YES! YOU SEE THAT DEB!? THAT COULD BE YOU...
IF YOU DON'T HURRY THAT FUCKING OMELET.
COMING RIGHT UP... *SNIFF*
END

LONG AGO...
IN A LAND...
Charissa Calderon's
HAUNTED
some place along the merrimack river...
NOT TOO FAR AWAY
THERE LAY AN OLD HOUSE,
LONG. LEFT ALONE.
With the owners all dead or moved on...


LORD ONLY KNOWS...
WHAT CREATURES
THE LONELY HOUSE COULD SPAWN...
WHAT LURKS AROUND
IN A HOUSE SO DEAD, NO ONE COULD POSSIBLY KNOW...
EVERY CORNER...


MORE MYSTERIOUS.
?
TO ANY UNWELCOME
FOREIGNER..
you know what..?

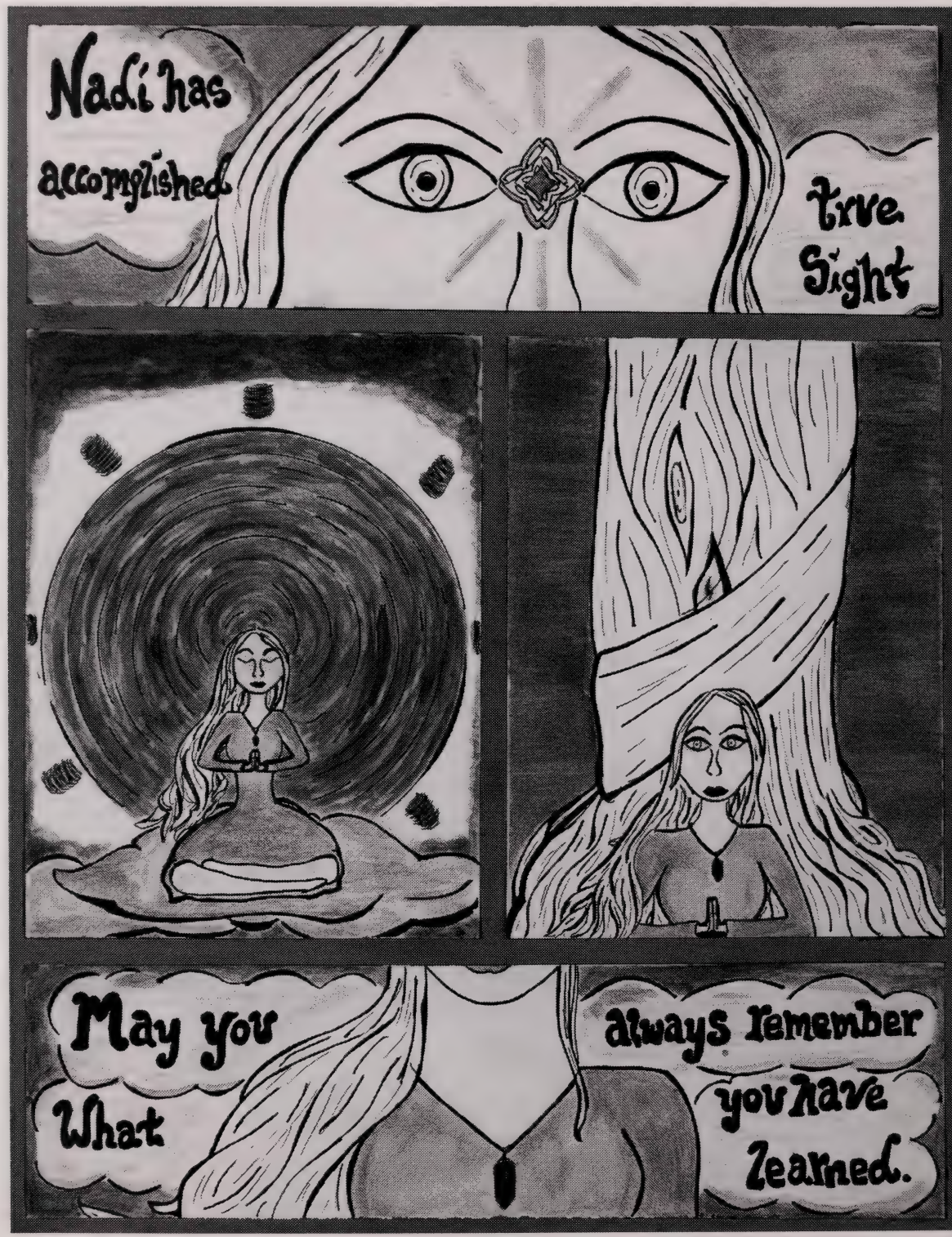

!!!
hiss...
UHH...
yeah...
maybe I should just...
GO!

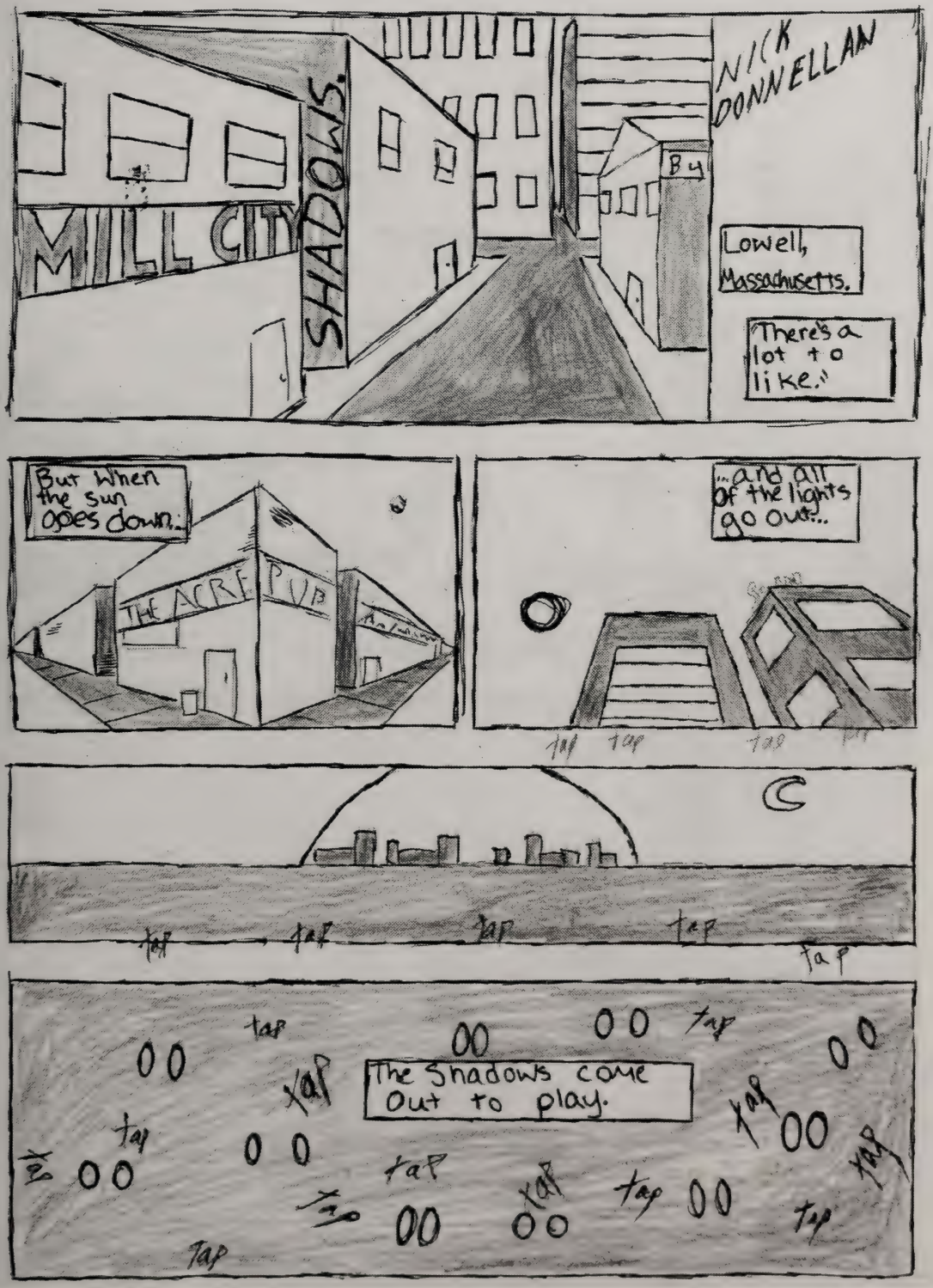
Nadi
Present Day: Maudsley

Every day, Nadi
Ventures in the Woods.
She finds her favorite
Tree.

She Travels to an Unknown World.
She across apple
Comes a magnificent tree.
I've been expecting you
This is your path
Who's this woman?

She hears a voice
This path is only what you make of it.
The Clouds Separate
This path is only what you make of it.
The storm turns to rain.


Nadi has accomplished
True Sight
May your
What
always remember
you have
learned.


MILL CITY
SHADOWS.
NICK DONNELLAN
Lowell, Massachusetts.
There's a lot to like.
But when the sun goes down..
THE ACRE PUB
..and all of the lights go out..
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The Shadows come out to play.

Tacos
Dude, Drew. Look...
-MISSING-
More Missing People.... wow.
This is Stan.
And Drew.
Shit...
Fourth One this week. That's bad.
Look! The T.V!
Special report! As of 8PM Tonight, a Citywide Nightly Curfew Will be in Place.
...And remember, everyone... Stay out of the dark.
Click!!
Nope.
Where are you going???
Most Cliche news script I've ever heard. Ever. No.
EXIT
Later that Night...

yaaaawn...
So much homework.
So Close!
Almost the-
tap tap
tap tap tap tap
PIPE DOWN!!
Goddam Kids...
tap tap tap tap
Tap Tap Tap Tap
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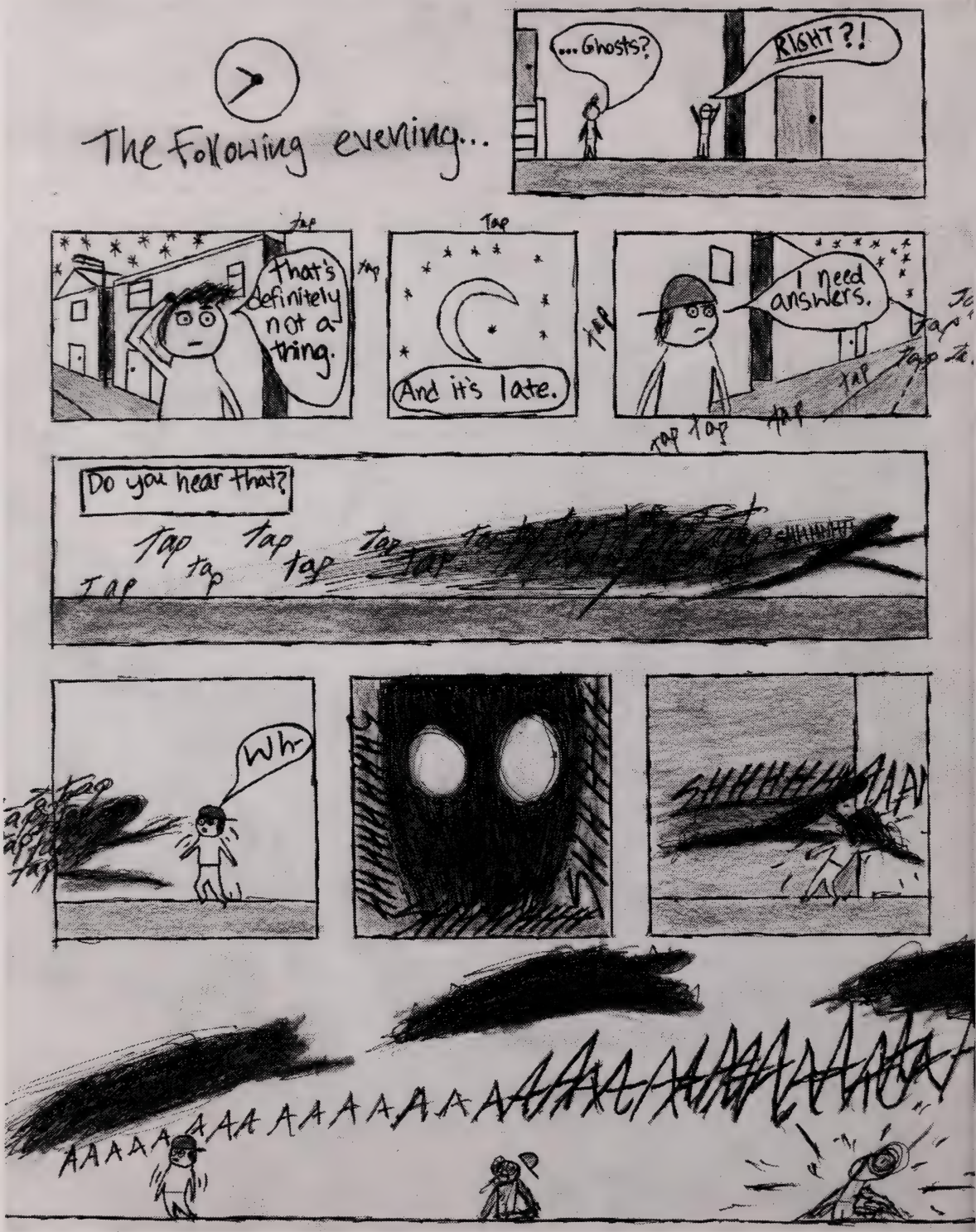
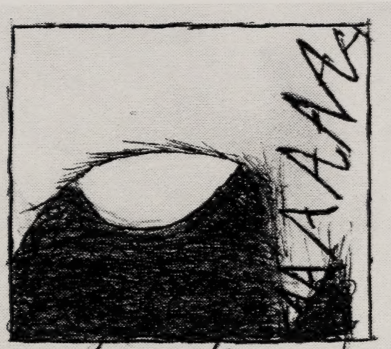
"... And remember, everyone... stay out of the dark."
But... What's hiding in the dark? I need to call Stan...


The Following evening...
...Ghosts?
RIGHT?!
Tap
that's definitely not a thing.
And it's late.
I need answers.
Tap tap
Do you hear that?
Tap tap tap tap tap
Wh-
SHHHHHHHAAA
AAAA



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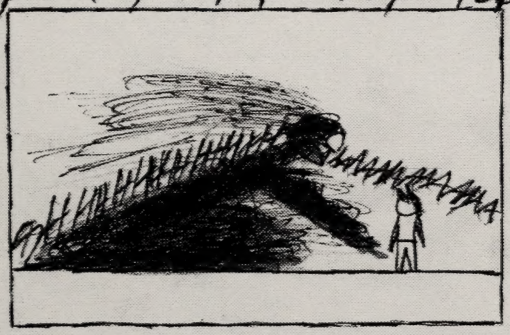

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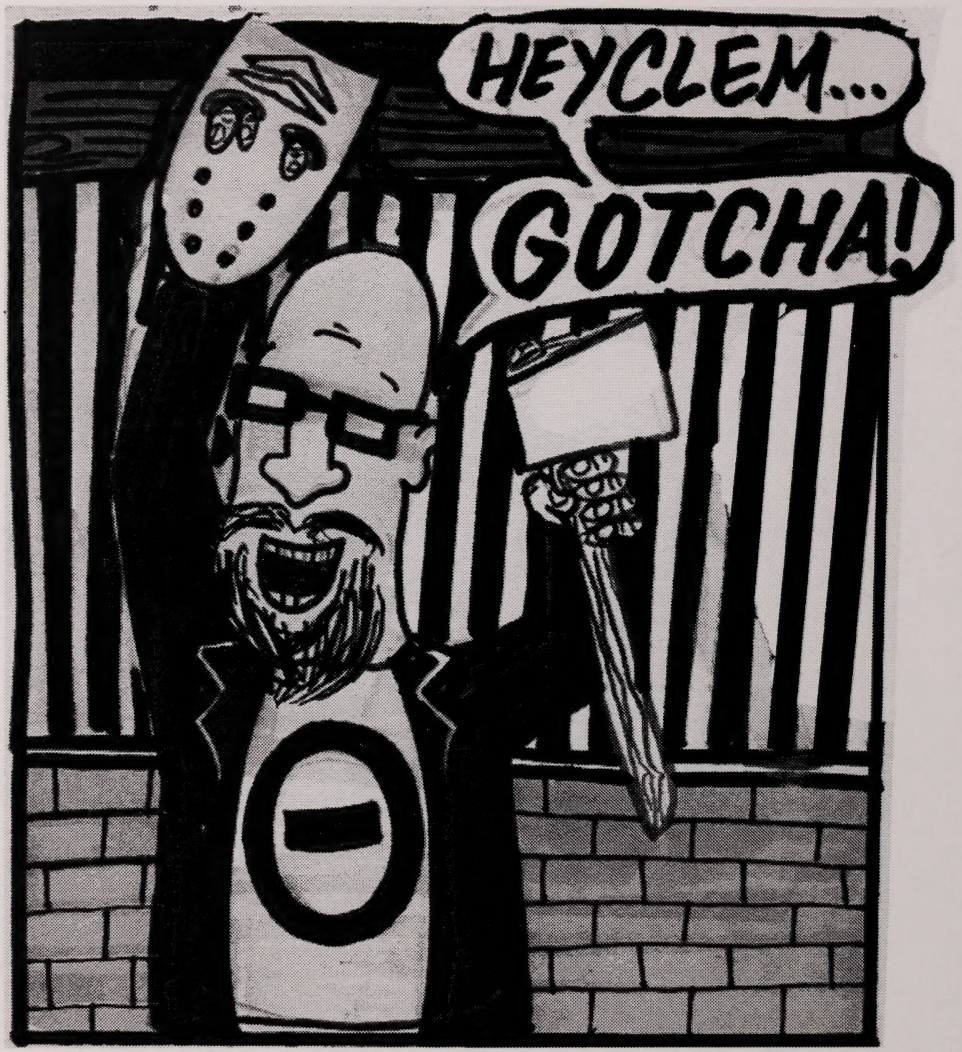
HEYCLEM...
GOTCHA!